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RATIONABLE ANTHEM.

Long live our glorious Queen
Who won:t wear crinoline—
Long live the Queen.
May her example spread,
Broad skirts be narrowed,
Long trains be shortened—
Long live the Queen.

Oh, storm of scorns arise:
Scotter French facieries,
And make them fall:
Confound those hoops and things.
Frustrate the horrid springs
And India rubber rings—
Deuce take them all.

May dresses flaunting wide,
Fine figures cease to hide;
Let feet be seen.
Girls to good taste return,
Paris flash modes unlearn,
No more catch fire and burn,
Thanks to the Queen.

BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS.—The city government of Washington, on Monday night voted a bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars to volunteers.

GREENBACKS.—A million of dollars in greenbacks were hung out to dry the other day, in a room in the Custom House, at Cincinnati, by the collector, they having got soaking wet by some railroad accident between Cincinnati and Washington City.

ARRESTED.—A Mr. Smiley, of San Francisco, has been arrested at the suit of the agents of the London underwriters, for refusing to deliver up or account for the treasure recovered from the wreck of the Golden Gate.

IDAHO.—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* says that Captain Fiske, one of the pioneers of the gold fields of Idaho, has passed through that city *en route* to Washington, to petition the Government to open a route to that rich mineral region, which shall be instrumental in developing its resources. These he represents to be very great. There are already some $15,000,000 worth of gold at Virginia City and thereabouts, awaiting shipment.

RECRUITING AT NEW ORLEANS.—Advices from New Orleans to the 2d instant, state that recruiting of veteran volunteers was proceeding beyond all expectations. An active campaign is looked for as soon as Farragut's fleet arrives. There is no doubt that Mobile will become the scene of active warfare in the approaching summer.

All is quiet in Texas. The recruiting of refugees continues active. The negroes have all been carried to the interior.

West Point Academy.

The last Board of Visitors of this institution recommended that the number of cadets be increased to four hundred, and that the principle of competitive examination be in some mode adopted, so that it shall no longer be true that 54 per cent., more than one-half, fail to graduate. This is not only overslaughing the real talent of the country, but a waste of public money as well as a dishonor to the institution. In their report to the Secretary of War the Board of Visitors truly say: "This principle of appointment and promotion by merit, which we advocate, is in full and successful operation in the classification and advancement of cadets in the Academy itself, and the country will be satisfied can be as fairly enforced on all who aspire to enter, as well as in all promotions in the service after leaving the institution. The principle itself of selection by merit, either in the mode of public examination or of careful and searching inquiry by competent and impartial educators, designated for this purpose by the parties to whom custom and not law had assigned the grave responsibility of nominating candidates had been voluntarily applied in several Congressional Districts. Not a cadet known to have been thus selected and appointed has ever broken down from want of vigor of body or mind, or failed to reach or maintain an honorable position on the merit roll of the Academy, and to this careful selection by those who felt the responsibility of the privilege accorded to them is the country indebted for its most eminet and useful officers."

These suggestions of the Board must command the approbation of intelligent men. It is not proposed unnecessarily to change the nominating power, but to so modify it that merit, and not mere favor, and family, and political influence, shall control the selection. By merit reference is not had to mere scholarship, but to natural genius, disposition, physical energy, and learning and aptitude for military affairs. It is grateful to know that these suggestions are commanding the attention of Congress, and that a bill has been prepared in the Senate to reduce them to practice. We hope no delay or opposition will obstruct its passage.

GARIBALDI'S MANIFESTO.—The following is the manifesto of General Garibaldi, for the publication of which the *Diritto*, of Turin, is to be prosecuted:

Caprera, January, 1864.—Events press: if the year 1863 has left behind it shameful traces of egotism and discords, the new is inaugurated by other promises. In the agitation of oppressed peoples; in the fears of despotism which feigns to blow to right, in the Titanic struggles of Poland, indomitable and still erect; in the embarrassment even of diplomacy; on every side, in fact, arise the pressages of coming events. I am convinced that they will decide the safety of Italy, and will supply the occasion so long desired of realizing its wishes, if the liberal element is not content with invoking the morrow in the inert expectation of something better, but is ready and united.

Italian democracy, which includes in itself all the militant patriotism for the contested unity, ought to see that it is not sufficient to be numerous, young, confident but it must above all be organized and disciplined. I have not found a better way of supplying this want than by choosing a phalanx of elite friends. And with them I have instituted a central unity committee. The name defines the object. To receive pecuniary aid, to dispose men's minds to the accord of sacrifice and duty, all this with the holy end of the national deliveirance, and of fraternal assistance to the enslaved provinces on the longed-for day of battles—such is its mandate; it has no other. If the reaction, as conscious as crafty in its designs, conspires against the unity of the country; if the latter is threatened by the errors of a government policy, against which I have protested, because it has appeared to me forgetful of the national interests and will, the duty of abnegation becomes more forcibly urgent, more sacred, for the liberals.

Thus, far from using vain and perhaps dangerous agitations in the uncontrolled energy of their patriotism, let them keep it entire for the days in which the only means of safety will be the co-operation of all good citizens in the assistance of their brothers oppressed by the foreigner. Consequently I invite the friends and the existing societies, and all the Italians who disdain to remain passive spectators of the great drama which decides their existence and their rights, to group around this one centre, to recognize its authority, and to regard as mine the instructions emanating from this committee, or from its delegates. I also invite the liberal press to lend the aid of publicity to the acts of the committee. In the name of the whole committee and in mine, the deputy recently released Signor Bertolotto Cadroli will sign the documents. Rome, capo causa, is the Roman centre which I call of the Romans. Shut from the [illegible] of any [illegible]

G. GARIBALDI.

PHILADELPHIA.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

The Steamship Line to Liverpool—Philadelphia and Erie Railroad—Bequest—General Meade's Reception at Independence Hall—Colored Troops off for Dixie—Col. Wistar.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9, 1864.

According to a previous notice, another meeting of those interested in the proposed steamship line between this city and Liverpool was held yesterday afternoon, at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. I say "those interested," for although there are two parties who desire to organize this line, the one to whom we must look for its full development is that which is sustained by the great Pennsylvania Central. It has everything to gain by the establishment of such a line as proposed, and there is not the least doubt but any action undertaken by its managers with reference to this important matter will be productive of entire satisfaction. If, on the contrary, we give aid or countenance the formation of a new company for this especial purpose the chances of success will be greatly diminished. Various gentlemen participated in discussing the leading features in conjunction with the enterprise, and a circular is now in course of preparation, under the approbation of a special Committee, setting forth the importance of this much discussed project.

It is understood that the Corn Exchange Association is somewhat influenced in favor of the Richardson project. It is as clear as day that for the present at least, we must give our cordial support to the measures adopted by the gentlemen who are working in connection with our great railroad. They will not be apt to take advantage of us when an opportunity occurs, as private parties would, furthermore by so doing their own interests would suffer in common with our own. We had some experience with the matter during the Crimean war, and we all remember that when our needs were greatest the public good was sacrificed for individual gain—in other words a pretty good sum was offered by the English Government, and they were sent out as transports, and we lost our foreign steamship line.

The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Stockholders held their annual meeting yesterday, and from a very complete report of affairs in connection with this great northwestern route it appears that only twenty-four miles of rail remains unlaid, out of the whole 288, which will bring us in direct communication with Lake Erie and the inland seas. Fifteen hundred and sixty-three men, altogether, have been employed on the whole road during the year, by different contractors, who have paid for the same the sum of $13,000. The report goes on to state that had the contractors been able to have kept all these men at work the road would have been completed before this, but they were not able to do it. Arrangements are being made by which it is believed that great inducements may be offered oil shippers to have their products sent to Philadelphia instead of over the New York roads, but of course the whole road must be completed before this can be done.

Miss Catharine M. Moore, long a resident of the suburb of Frankford and Holmesburg, has made a very liberal provision for the benefit of a church located in that vicinity, as also for the benefit of the poor resident in that locality. She gives a house and lot there, which is to be sold and the proceeds appropriated to the paying off of certain indebtedness of said church, and several shares of stock in the Pennsylvania company for insuring lives and granting amunities, which are to be sold for the benefit of the poor residing within one mile of Holmsburg. Quite a sum is also appropriated to Foreign Missionary Societies of the P. E. Church.

Gen. Meade had a reception to-day at Independence Hall, which was extensively decorated with flags and devices. The members of Select and Common Councils formally entered the Hall at 12 o'clock and in a few minutes afterward the General's some of his staff and the President's of both branches of Councils. Mayor Henry of course welcomed the hero of Gettysburg in a brief speech in which he gracefully alluded to the services of the distinguished military son of Philadelphia. At the conclusion of the Mayor's remarks the General came forward and met with applause, thanked the citizens of Philadelphia for their attention and kindness at the same time remarking that he fared too much credit had been given him and not enough to his officers and men. This naturally brought out "vociferous applause"—as the reporters say.—The speech was very brief and after its conclusion a long time was spent in handshaking. The General has quite recovered from the "indisposition" under which he was reported to be laboring, as he attended the Opera last night. Judging from the skylarking along the front it would be as well now if he would bid us good bye for a season and look after matters down along the Rapidan. Generals French and Couch are also in town at one of the leading hotels. General Hunt chief of artillery, Army of the Potomac left here for the front last night.

The 22d Regiment United States Colored troops leave to-morrow morning for Fortress Monroe. The intended street parade will not take place, as anticipated, and as was the case in several instances. It is presumed that they are needed immediately, and we can afford to dispense with a little pleasure if any good is to be accomplished by their sudden departure. It is to be hoped that if they are to be kept on the Peninsula some vigorous and active officer will be placed in command over them, and one who will not march them up to the gates of Richmond and then march them back again, as we have just seen done. Reports state that General Wistar had considerable to do, if not the supreme control of the late advance on the rebel Capital. If this be so, I am inclined to believe what I heard a discriminating gentleman, who but recently returned from the region of Fortress Monroe, say, that if the Government expected much from that officer there would certainly be disappointment. I learn that he is not over zealous in behalf of the employment of colored soldiers, and otherwise lukewarm concerning important points that truly loyal men do not like to be accused of. I know nothing of myself, but do say that the gentleman referred to did not speak of Wistar as I like to hear a Philadelphian spoken of. My informant is a gentleman of standing here, and one who would not be apt to misrepresent anybody. I hope Wistar will clear up this last affair.

TEXAS presents a sad spectacle of the ravages of civil war. A rebel secret society, called the "Sons of the South," are actively engaged in ferreting out Union men, whom they murder or drive into exile across the Rio Grande. Indian raids are of frequent occurrence in the border counties; but these excite less terror than the rebel conscription, to avoid which, many of the German settlers have fled to the woods. No fewer than 75,000 Texans have been called to arms, of whom 30,000 have been seized or placed *hors de combat*. Many lie in Southern or Northern hospitals, and some are prisoners. The advent of General Hamilton is hailed by the Union men with a joy that only those can appreciate who have been made the victims of rebel persecution.

THE human body, in so advanced a stage of decomposition as to be entirely unrecognizable, can now be so restored by chemical means, as to present an almost completely natural appearance. The process was lately practiced with success in London, in the case of a body found in the Thames, which was suspected to be that of an escaped murderer who had committed suicide. After the body had been subjected to the new process, the witnesses were able to swear that he was not the supposed murderer.

WASHINGTON.—On the 9th instant, at Washington, the La Crosse and Milwaukee case still occupied the Supreme Court from last week. In the House, Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, called up the Louisiana election case. Mr. Field spoke in favor of his right to a seat from that State.

AGRICULTURAL.

[From the Ohio Farmer for February.]

Memoranda.

1. HORSES.—The working horses should be well cared for, and when they are put up for the night their legs and feet should be carefully cleaned of mud and rubbed dry. Do not let the mud dry on and remain until the morning, to be brushed off just as the team is to go in the mud again, but clean it off at night, and if the horse has foul humors about the fetlocks or heels, touch them over with oil or ointment, so the flesh may have the benefit of a night to heal in, and the skin become better fitted for another day in the mud. Scratches, grease and like foul humors, come of neglected feet and legs during the muddy season. Now the hair begins to start on the horses' bodies, and they need to be faithfully curried, rubbed and brushed, to keep the skin clean and lively. Do not use a wire card upon a thin-skinned horse; the curry-comb, brush, and a wisp of straw, are the best thing with which to clean a horse.

2. CATTLE.—Cows which are to "come in" early should have a bunch of vegetables, slops thickened with meal or bran, with a sprinkling of salt, and a dry, soft place to lie during the nights. Such cows should not be subjected to being raced about the field by vicious colts, or pushed by the horns of ungallant steers. Oxen which are to do the next spring's work, should be kept on full feed, so that when warm weather comes on, they will not faint at the plow. Cattle are just as much better for currying and brushing as horses. They get hide-bound, with the hair all staring, when a regular application of the curry-comb and brush will make the skin healthy and bring the hair to life. The poor little calves, with their backs full of hay seeds and dirt, are very much like poor little neglected children. A good combing is as good as a dinner.

3. SHEEP.—The heavy ewes should be separated from the boisterous rushing of the rams, wethers, and masculine old maids, of the flock. Let them feed, walk and meditate by themselves, without being jostled by animals which cannot appreciate their delicate situation. This separation is also necessary that this class of sheep may have extra and suitable feed, and care. In well regulated sheep husbandry, this separation is attended in the beginning of winter, but many farmers, who have not large flocks, let all run together. The breeding ewes are now the money in bank, from which the dividend is to come; let the stockholder take care of his investment.

4. SWINE.—The hog is a vastly abused and slandered animal; said to be filthy and ungrateful. The kind of hogs which we read about as trampling the pearls under their feet, and then turning to rend their benefactors, must have been some scrub stock; certainly they were not Chester Whites nor Suffolks. A well regulated hog is a neat animal, and if he is otherwise, the fault is in his education. Let a hog have his choice, and his lodgings are as nicely kept as anybody's. A hog that is obliged to sleep in the mud needs a good deal more feed to keep him in his flesh than one which has a dry nest.

V. POULTRY.—Hens which have been properly kept will begin to get red in the comb, and sing a motherly *lay*. That is their true mission; the *lays* of the poultry yard are legitimate poetry; and with eggs at thirty cents a dozen, we shall be glad to have these lays begin. If the hens neglect to do their duty in this respect give them a feed of roasted corn. Set a baking tin of corn in a hot stove oven, and let it brown, not parch; a feed of this will tend to bring about a better state of supply in the egg market. Fix up nice, cosy nests in out-of-the-way places, with a porcelain nest-egg, which cannot freeze and break. Eggs from choice breeds of fowls, designed for hatching should be carefully taken out of the nest during cold weather, as soon as the hen leaves it, and kept in a dish of bran or other soft packing, until the hen is ready to set. Early chickens are worth twice as much as late ones; and for this reason the hens should be at their setting early in March.

THE BEES took a big airing in these parts, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The warm snap which followed the great snow storm, so completely thawed out the sweet little people, that they came out in force, rolling and tumbling in the air in very noisy pastime. This is rather early for the bees to take their first winter evacuation; they will now feed with more avidity, ond in case the weather should continue open much of the time, they may need more than their present store of honey to get safely through till the flowers open. —*Ohio Farmer.*

SCIONS FOR GRAFTING.—The exceeding old of the first of January this year, has so damaged the tender twigs as to make it a doubtful business in cutting for grafts. Many branches which look fresh and sound will be found, on close examination, to be streaked with fine lines of frost-kill, which will destroy their vitality for grafting. Use no wood for scions which is streaked with dark colored lines and has the pith blackened by frost-kill.—*Ohio Farmer.*

BEES DRIFTED IN.—An extensive beekeeper near this city, says it is all a fudge about bees being smothered by the snow drifting over the hives. Quite a number of his hives were completely drifted in by the great snow storm, and so remained for over a week, and when he dug them out the bees were as lively as crickets.—*Ohio Farmer.*

THE Game Laws of Ohio, forbid the shooting or other killing of game after the first of February. The prohibition extends also to dealing in game, taken after the same date.—*Ohio Farmer.*

INTEMPERANCE.—Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affection, erases conjugal love, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hope, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness not strength, sickness not health, death not life. It makes wives widows, children orphans, fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatisms, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, poverty, disease, and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouse, and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels, and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries, and furnishes the victims for your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler, the ailment of the counterfeiter, the prop of the highwayman, and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the lie, respects the thief, and esteems blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue, slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband to massacre his wife, and aids the child to grind the parricidal axe. It burns up man and consumes woman detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses; nurses perjury, defiles the jury-box, and stains judicial ermine. It bribes votes, disqualifies voters, corrupts elections, pollutes our institutions, and endangers our Government. It degrades the citizen, debases the legislator, dishonors the statesman, disarms the patriot. It brings shame not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness. And with the malevolence of a fiend, it calmly surveys its frightful desolations, and, insatiated with havoc it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, and wipes out national honor, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

There, it does all that and more. *It murders the soul.* It is the sum of all villainies; the cause of curses, the devil's best friend.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.—At Malden, on the 8th instant, Mr. Green was arraigned for the murder of Loring Converse, and plead not guilty to murder and the robbery of the Bank, but pleaded guilty to setting fire to and burning a block of buildings in November last. It adjoined the Postoffice, and it is supposed he expected that that building would be destroyed.

ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS.—The steamer St. Mary had arrived at New Orleans from Post Carvello, with the Twenty-Third Illinois Volunteers on board.

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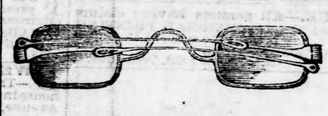

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FIRE IN BOSTON.—Liberty Hall was burned on Wednesday morning. Loss, $40,000; insured for $25,000.

DEPREDATIONS OF THE ALABAMA.—A dispatch from San Francisco mentions the burning by the Alabama, on the 11th of November, of the New York ship Contest, homeward bound from Japan.

ENLISTMENTS IN OHIO.—During the last weeek 1,069 men enlisted in Ohio. On Thursday the greatest number of enlistments—three hundred and four—took place.

TAX BILL.—Ten days or two weeks will transpire, it is thought, before another supplemental tax bill will be reported to the House from the Ways and Means Committee, and petroleum and tobacco will probably be in that bill.

REGIMENTS RETURNING TO THE FIELD.—A number of re-enlisted regiments are passing through Louisville, on their return to the field, their furloughs having expired. The 7th Pennsylvania and part of the 66th Ohio, passed through there on Monday last.

MR. PEDRICK.—In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on Wednesday, the resolutions to compel Pedrick, the reporter in the House to answer certain questions relative to articles published in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* and Philadelphia *Bulletin*, passed finally.

CAPTAIN IVES, of the 10th Massachusetts, and Captain Read, of the 3d Ohio, are to be ironed and sent to Salisbury, North Carolina, and put to hard labor, in retaliation for the similar treatment of two Captains captured by Burnside, and who are now at Johnson's Island.

LOTTERIES.—The lotteries of the United States, it appears, are all drawn in secret at Covington, Ky. A number of Eastern lottery dealers are now at the Kentucky Capital, to induce the Legislature to compel the drawings to be made openly, or break the charters of the companies.

VEHICLE FOR INVALIDS.—A Paris carriage builder has invented a vehicle for invalids. It opens in the centre, and the seat is made to descend to the ground by means of [illegible]. The invalid placed inside, the seat is raised and fastened with great facility.

THE LA FRANCE has learned from St. Petersburg that a telegraph line from Eastern Siberia to Peakin has been agreed upon by the Russian and Chinese Governments, and that a series of block houses is to be conceded to the Czar along the whole extent of the wires, up to the very gates of the Celestial Empire.

A REBEL LIEUTENANT ARRESTED.—A Lieutenant belonging to the rebel army was arrested in the city of Louisville on Monday last, and sent to the military prison. He had ordered a Confederate uniform to be made for him at one of the clothing establishments of that city, and it had just been completed at the time of his arrest.

AN IMPORTANT MILITARY ORDER.—Gen. Sullivan has issued a general order promising the people of London, Berkely, Jefferson and Clarke counties—counties not occupied by insurgent troops—that if any of them are conscripted by the rebels, the nearest and most prominent secessionists will be arrested and imprisoned until the conscript is returned.

EXPERIMENTS IN COTTON GROWING.—The citizens of Connecticut and the west of Massachusetts, are putting funds in the hands of a fit man, who will invest them in cotton plantations near the Mississippi river, below Memphis. The idea is to demonstrate, by actual trials on the spot, that cotton can be raised by hired labor quite as cheaply as by slave labor.

DESERTION URGED.—Capt. J. M. Streetman, 56th Georgia Regiment, is out in a card, urging his fellow soldiers to desert. His reason for this is, that "the rebellion must finally fail; better it should do so soon, and before the last poor fellow in the ranks is sacrificed to gratify the obstinacy and pride of the rebel leaders, who intend, in the last extremity, to save themselves by flying to a foreign country, which you cannot do for the want of means of living there.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN IRELAND.—It will stike the American public, who arrogate the monopoly of progressive ideas, that in Ireland women are allowed to vote. True enough, the Irish Court of Queen's Bench has decided that women have a right to vote for town commissioners. The chief-justice said that the twenty-second section of the towns-improvement act clearly gave the right to vote to "every person of full age," duly qualified by property, without adding anything to indicate that "persons" meant males only. Women, therefore, had a right to vote under the act. Mr. Justice O'Brien, Mr. Justice Hayes, and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred in this view of the law, and the latter said that he must not be understood as denying that ladies were entitled to sit as town commissioners, as well as to vote for them.

THE PRESBYTERIAN BANNER.—We have already noticed a change in the ownership and editorial management of this old and influential religious newspaper. Rev. DAVID MCKIENEY and his associate, Rev. ISAAC MCKINNEY, retire, and Rev. JAMES ALLISON and Prof. ROBERT PATTERSON succeed them. MR. ALLISON has for many years been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Sewickley, "one of the most delightful churches in the whole land," and assumes the responsible and laborious position of editor at much personal sacrifice. He is an accomplished scholar, a chaste and vigorous writer, and possesses a cultivated taste. With his associate, Mr. PATTERSON, we have no personal acquaintance; but, in his salutatory, Mr. ALLISON makes honorable mention of him, as follows:

"Prof. Robert Patterson, formerly of Jefferson College, Pa., but now of Centre College, Danville, Ky., is to be associated with myself. He bears a name familiar for half a century to the people of Western Pennsylvania. He is an accomplished scholar, a forcible and polished writer, a man of the highest integrity, and at the same time the gentle and modest Christian. When Gen. John Morgan invaded Danville, Prof. Patterson had the honor of being pointed out to him, and brought before him by Morgan's own brother, as the man who had done more than any other in that place to "corrupt the minds of the young men with Union sentiments." Such testimony to his loyalty must be regarded as one of the highest order, especially when we remember that Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge resides in that town."

Anti-Tax Meeting Proposed.

We observe in the *Gazette* of last evening an anonymous call for a mass meeting to organize means to oppose the issue of county bounty bonds. After a full and explict decision of the tax payers in favor of raising, by this, the *only* practicable means, our noble old county's quota of soldiers, we had supposed that the government officials would have been satisfied, and quietly submitted to the action of the majority. Let us have *unity*. No more protests, and particularly no *more* of unauthorised calls. If there are any aggrived, let them put their names to a call. To repudiate *in advance*, or lessen the value of these bonds, is simply to prevent the enlistment of good and loyal men to *fill up our armies*. It is nonsense to talk patriotism and *act* partizan in this crisis.

Confiscation of Rebel Property.

From the mutterings of the Copperhead press and its orators, we may justly assume that a great effort will be made to save the property of the enemies of the government, if not to the present offenders, at least to their families. There is no fact better established in the history of our race, than that men will risk in a bad cause, all personal damage, if they have an assurance that their offences will not be visited on their descendants. This instinct of human nature, has been justly dealt with in the decalogue—therein the sins of the father are to be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation. But aside from this whining about the rights of miscreants—our Copperhead press claims for its Southern friends, the protecting ægis of the Constitution. If a man in open warfare against a government has any rights under and in pursuance of which laws and Constitution he violates repudiates and abjures, we are at a loss to find a good reason for such claims.

The 2d clause of the 3d section of article 3d, of the United States Constitution, declares:

"Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attainted."

It is in pursuance of this provision of the Constitution that we are told no forfeiture of property, except during the life of the offender, can be made. We are willing to grant that in a trial and conviction for treason, under the Constitution, no other penalty than that prescribed could be inflicted, but we deny that the punishment of an open and notorious enemy in arms against the Government must be treated as a traitor, and thus preserve his estates to his descendants. The *status* of the leaders of the South are to be determined and fixed by the Government against which they are waging war. It may treat them as traitors or rebels, as plunderers and thieves, or as *enemies* in open war. The decision of this question, and the assignment of the position of these men, remains with us and under our control. We think that by treating with them for exchange of prisoners, recognizing their rank by official communications, blockading their ports, and in many other ways we have declared them to be enemies in arms against this Government. This being the case, then, we allege that the Constitution does not apply to them, nor are we restrained by the section referred to. These men are to be tried, if this Government deems it proper to do so, by the rules of war, as established among civilized nations. These rules clearly and indisputably establish the right and duty of the conqueror to seize property and hold forever the estates and country of the enemy. It is under this war power, by virtue of the law of nations, that we claim the right to hold in fee, and dispose of, for the common benefit, the whole estates of the wicked men who have brought upon this land so much of sorrow and destruction of property.

If these views are correct, and faithfully carried out, any future attempt to destroy this good Government will be followed by a punishment that even Southern slaveholders would hesitate to call down upon themselves and posterity.

SAN LOUIS POTOSI CAPTURED.—A telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco on Tuesday last, says, the steamer Nevada has arrived from Mexican ports with $250,000 in treasure and 200 passengers. The Mexican General Lion, who left Manganilla on the 1st instant, has arrived here on his way to Washington with instructions from Juarez to the Mexican Minister. He reported that Negreite, who was repulsed at San Louis Potosi on December 27th, with the loss of 2000 men, afterward formed a junction with Gonzales, Ortega and Doblado, and on January 5th again attacked that place, carrying it by assault, after a struggle of twenty-four hours. They captured most of the garrison and a large quantity of arms and munitions. The traitor Gen. Mejeia and his staff, escaped. All of the traitors that were captured, comprising both commissioned and non-commissioned officers, were shot. The traitor Miramai occupied a position between Guadalajara and the City of Mexico. Gen. Bazaine had marched with the French army from Guadalajara toward Mexico, leaving a guard of 2,000 men at Guadalajara. The Mexican General Uraga had advanced from the vicinity of Colima with 9,000 men, and was expected to attempt the recapture of Guadalajara. The latest news received at Manganilla was that Ortega and Doblado had been largely reinforced from Zacatecas, and after leaving a strong garrison at San Louis Potosi, had started to intercept the communications of Bazaine, the latter making forced marches towards Lalos.

PROOF OF LOYALTY.—In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, on the 10th inst. the resolution providing that citizens of the border counties should afford proof of their loyalty before they receive compensation for their losses, was discussed at length. Messrs. Boyer, Sharpe and Purdy spoke against its adoption, and much bad feeling was elicited. Messrs. McMurtrie, Kelly and Watson replied on the Union side.

SENATORIAL ELECTION IN KANSAS.—A dispatch from Leavenworth to the Saint Louis *Democrat* says the joint resolution for a senatorial election, to-day passed both Houses, under the gag rule. Protests are already beginning to come in from various counties, and indignation meetings are being held all over the State. The people are utterly opposed to the fraud, and will vote it down by an overwhelming majority at the first State election.

REMARKABLE CENTENARIAN.—A remarkable Scotch centenarian is just deceased, at the age of 107. She declined all offers of marriage till her sixtieth year, when she married Mr. Robert Penn, of Edinburgh. She saw the ships of John Paul Jones retire from the Firth in 1779. She never new the doctor, and to the last her faculties remained nearly unimpaired.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE SQUELCHED.—A dispatch from Burlington, Iowa, dated Monday last, states that the office of the *Constitution and Union* newspaper, in Fairfield, Iowa, edited by David Sheward, was visited by Company E, of the 2d Iowa Volunteers, that day, and the type and papers thrown out of the windows and the subscription books destroyed.

COPPERHEAD CONVENTION.—The Copperhead Ohio State Convention is to be held at Columbus on the 3d of March, to nominate a State ticket and elect four delegates at large, to the Chicago Convention.

CONGRESS.—The joint resolution which Senator Anthony proposes to report, and which is now before the Judiciary Committee, is as follows: Article 13. No amendment shall be made to the Constitution which will authorize or give Congress the power to abolish or interfere within any State the domestic institutions thereof, including that of persons held to labor or service by the laws of said State.

This resolution was approved March 2d, 1851, and submitted to the Legisiatures of the several States for ratification; the assent of three-fourths of them being necessary to make it a part of the Constitution, but owing to the breaking out of the rebellion, there was no general action of the Legislature upon the subject. The resolution was one of the compromises proposed.

FROM THE POTOMAC.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac, received in Washington, on the 10th inst., says quiet is restored on the Rapidan, since the return of our forces. A regiment of rebel infantry yesterday threw up a range of rifle pits opposite Merton's Ford, and a longer line of breastworks within musket range to the rear. The number of prisoners taken during the late reconnoissance does not exceed fifty. Capt. John R. Cox, Commissary at headquarters, and his wife, gave a large party last night. It was fully attended by a select company of officers and ladies. Among the refugees arrived in camp are several ladies, who encountered the dangers and privations of an escape from rebeldom. They were safely introduced within the Union line.

DEBATE IN THE U. S. SENATE ON AMNESTY.—On Tuesday last Mr. Richardson spoke in favor of granting such an amnesty to rebels as would give them time to reflect. He thought on sober reflection, they would retire from their position, if fair terms were held out to them.

In answer to Mr. Richardson, Mr. Sherman explained, that he was not in favor of the exercise of any extraordinary power. He would affirm it as the undoubted right of Congress to say that the wives and children of slaves used in war were free. Where men were rebels, we had a right to emancipate their slaves under the laws of war. He never claimed the right of Congress to alter the laws of war, but to use those laws against rebels. The question comes up for discussion again to-day.

THE ENROLLMENT BILL.—The United States House Select Committee have made various amendments to the Senate's Enrollment Bill, pricipally those proposed by the Committee on Military Affairs. Of course, the amendments will have to be sent to the Senate for their action, including one retaining the present commutation, namely: three hundred dollars, the Senate having proposed to make it four hundred dollars. Both Houses, however, are agreed on consolidating the two classes, and exempting from the draft only the Vice President, members of the Cabinet, and the United States Judges, and such as may be declared by the proper officers, physically or mentally incapable of bearing arms.

ADVICES FROM VICKSBURG.—The Memphis correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, under date of the 6th instant, says: Advices from Vicksburg are that Sherman's army left that place last week, the Sixteenth Corps, under Hurlburt following, and the Seventh, under McPherson, which has the advance of Gen. Smith's cavalry expedition, left Memphis for Corinth on the evenening of the 3d, and willl soon be heard from in the interior of Mississppi or Alabama.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.—Commissioner Ould declares exchanged all prisoners heretofore held by the Union authorities, whether officers, soldiers or civilians, received at City Point before the 1st of January, and all officers and privates of the Vicksburg capture who reported for duty at Enterprise, Miss., prior to November 14, 1863. Also all the officers and men of the Vicksburg capture belonging to the First Tennessee Artillery.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS AT CAIRO.—On the 9th inst. the steamer Stephen Decatur, from Memphis to Pittsburgh, arrived at Cairo, with six hundred bales of cotton for Cincinnati. The steamer Baker, seized yesterday at Paducah with a cargo of cotton, was released to-day, the charges against her not being sustained.

LUCKY PURCHASE.—A man on Monday, purchased a military overcoat from one of the second-hand clothing stores in Detroit, sewed inside the lining of which was in the neighborhood of $150 in United States money. He paid $10 for the coat, and made a nice little speculation by the purchase.

ARKANSAS.—The Union forces in Arkansas are said to be preparing for an early move southward; which will put Magruder's army between Steel's command on the north, and Banks' column on the south.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.—The Senate of Kentucky, on Tuesday, passed the House bill for a new State Convention. The bill defers the election of delegates until November next.

THE steamer Australasia sailed from New York for Liverpool on Wednesday, with $31,000 in specie.

WHAT DOCTORS, MINISTERS AND PROFESSORS THINK OF THEM.—"I have never changed my mind respecting Brown's Bronchial Troches from the first, excepting to think better of that which I began thinking well of."—*Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.* "Great service in subduing hoarseness."—*Rev. Daniel Wise, New York.* "The Troches are a staff of life to me."—*Prof. Edward North,* President of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. "A simple and elegant combination for coughs, &c."—*Dr. G. F. Bigelow,* Boston. "I recommend their use to public speakers."—*Rev. E. H. Chapin.*

HEADQUARTERS, PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA,
HARRISBURG, December 24, 1863.
GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 49.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the Commander-in-Chief, that persons are recruiting within the limits of this Commonwealth, without proper authority, and that the men so recruited are mustered into the organizations of neighboring States.

And whereas, It is just and proper, that all recruiting within the limits of the Commonwealth, should be for the purpose of strengthening our own regiments now in active service, and of receiving the credit due therefor, under order of the War Department,

It is ordered—

I. All persons are prohibited from recruiting in Pennsylvania, unless under authority to recruit therein, from the War Department.

II. Citizens of Pennsylvania are forbidden to enlist in organizations of other States, as this Commonwealth will not, under existing orders, receive credit therefor.

III. All Magistrates, District Attorneys, and officers of the Commonwealth, are required to arrest and prosecute all persons who shall disobey this General Order, or who shall, under any pretence of authority, enlist volunteers, white or colored, for any organizations to be furnished from other States, or who shall advertise and open, or keep recruiting stations for such enlistments, unless as before mentioned, under the authority of the War Department.

By order of
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REMOVAL.—HENRY HIGBY has removed his stock of China and Queensware to No. 22 WOOD street, adjoining Wm. Bagaley, Esq., where he will be pleased to show his customers a complete assortment of all articles in his line suited to the wants of families, restaurants, hotels, steamboats, and city and country dealers. feb1:1m

DIED:

KERR—On Tuesday, the 9th inst., MISSOURI M., daughter of R. H. and Maria Kerr.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, in McClure township, "Oak Cottage," (near Woods' run,) on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 2½ o'clock, p. m., to proceed to Mt. Union Cemetery.

"I looked and behold a door was opened in Heaven."

Then, why weep,
For one supremely blest, like thee,
With Heaven's sleep;
The passion and the strife of time,
Can never reach the sinless clime,
Where the redeem'd of spirits dwell,
Why should we weep that thou art free.
Sainted and loved of earth—farewell.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY, will present the same at the office immediately for settlement.
fe11 N. P. SAWYER, Treasurer.

GARDNER & SCHLEITER,
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MARKET STREET,
sell

BLACK SILKS at 87½ to $1 per yard;
DRESS GOODS, new, at 31 to 37½ cts.;
HOOP SKIRTS, half price;
BALMORALS, largest size, $2,75;
RUSSIA CRASH, 12½c. per yard;
PANT STUFFS, cheap;
CLOAKS and SHAWLS, at prices never before heard of in this city;
BEST KID GLOVES, $1,25.

fe11

OPERATOR WANTED for WHEELER & WILSON'S MACHINE.—One who is accustomed to working on Cloaks.
Apply at 59 MARKET STREET.
fe10:tf

U. S. RECRUITING AGENCY,
No. 55 Federal street,
ALLEGHENY CITY.
The highest local BOUNTIES paid in cash. Recruits can select any Regiment or Battery.
fe10:tf T. M. BAYNE, Recruiting Agent.

STOCKS AND BONDS FOR SALE.—Allegheny Valley, Connellsville Railroad, Eureka Insurance Company, and Allegheny Bank *stocks*, and Allegheny county and Pittsburgh *bonds* for sale.
S. S. BRYAN,
fe10 59 Fourth street, (Burke's Building.)

PHYSICAL CULTURE.—Grateful for the kind attention and patronage thus far received from the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Misses HASKELL would respectfully announce that new members will be admitted February 16th and 19th, Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings, at 3 and 7½ o'clock, repectively.
Terms in advance. Ladies and Gentlemen, course of 20 lessons, $6; Children $4. fe10:2w

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.—Whereas, the Act passed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1855, has been frequently violated to the destruction of the public peace and injury to public morals, notice is hereby given to keepers of hotels, inns, taverns, ale houses, beer houses, or other public places, who shall allow or permit any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider to be drank on or within their premises or houses, that the said act will be rigidly enforced hereafter.
By order of the Mayor.
fe10:3t SAMUEL LONG, Chief of Police.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, of Philadelphia.
Authorized Capital.....$500,000
ALEX. WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
J. EDGAR THOMSON, Esq., Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, and WM. J. HOWARD, Esq., are among the Trustees.
Policies of Insurance are issued at the usual MUTUAL rates, with profits to the assured. The last bonus was 43 per cent. of all premiums on *mutual* policies.
JOINT STOCK rates are 20 per cent. lower than the above.
S. S. BRYAN, Agent,
feb10 59 Fourth street, (Burke's Building.)

MAYOR'S NOTICE—
SIDEWALKS.
All persons interested are hereby notified that on and after the 14th day of February, inst., the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, relative to obstructions on the sidewalks, will be strictly enforced.
By order of the Mayor.
fe10:3t SAMUEL LONG, Chief of Police.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
THE FIRM, which is composed of DAVID GREGG, JOHN RICHARDSON and JAMES RAFFERTY, continue the
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS,
At No. 99 Wood street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
And have on hands a large and well selected stock, purchased before the recent advance, which they offer to the trade at a small advance over manufacturers' prices.
fe10:1w D. GREGG & CO.

MULES WANTED.—100 HEAD OF MULES, three years old and upwards, fourteen hands high and over, are wanted by the subscriber, for which the highest market price in cash will be paid.
Call at HARE'S Hotel Liberty street.
fe9:5t SAMUEL HICKMAN.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The old firm of DAVID GREGG & CO., (dissolved prior to 1oth of July, 1861,) of which I was a member, having been dissolved, I have the Books, Notes, Claims, Papers, &c., in the hands of S. B. W. GILL, Esq., with power of Attorney for collection, whose receipt only will be acknowledged in settlement. ISAAC TAYLOR.

I will attend to the business connected with the above firm, at my office, No. 89 FIFTH street, Pittsburgh, where all persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call immediately and make payment, and thereby save costs and trouble. S. B. W. GILL.
Pittsburgh, February 9, 1864. fe9:1w

CLOSING OUT.
SWISS AND JACONETTE EDGINGS,
AT
J. M. BURCHFIELD'S,
No. 72 Market street.

JACONETTE EDGINGS;
Do. INSERTINGS:
LINEN EDGINGS;
Do. INSERTINGS;
THREAD EDGING;
VAL do.;
BOBIN EDGINGS;
DIMETY BANDS;
JACONETTE FLOUNCING;
SWISS AND MULL MUSLINS;
JACONETTE AND BRILLIANTS.
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TAUSSIG, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
WOOL AND HIDES,
Nos. 5 and 18 South Main street,
Merchants' Ex. Block,] *ST. LOUIS, MO.*
We have constantly on hand a good selection of Dry Flint Hides, Kips and Calf Skins. Also, choice selection of country Green Salt Hides, Kips, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
No connection with any other house. fdec3:6m

REMOVED.—On MONDAY the 21st inst, the office of the "EXCELSIOR OMNIBUS CO.," Will be removed to No. 410 PENN street, where calls for Omnibuses or Carriages may be left for all trains going East or West.
se19:tf JAMES DAIN &

BROWN, MORROW & CO.,
House, Sign and Ornamental Painters, Grainers and Glaziers,
No. 91 Third street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
se16

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
Odd Fellows Building, Fifth Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
se7 GEO. BINGHAM, Agent

CHARLES ROEDEL.....HENRY DAEWERITZ
ROEDEL & DAEWERITZ, No. 129 THIRD street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, manufacturers of BREWERS' KETTLES, STILLS, OIL TUBES, COPPER PUMPS, STEAM AND ESCAPE PIPES, MALT KILNS, and all kinds of Copper, Sheet Iron and Blacksmith Work. Also, German Silver and Wooden Framed Show Cases, of all sizes and styles. ja5:tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE.—A desirable two-storied Brick Dwelling, situated on LOCUST street, in the borough of Manchester. The house contains eight rooms, is in good repair, and has hydrant water in the kitchen. For terms, inquire of JOHN B. KENNEDY,
fe5 Commercial office.

TO LET.—TWO ROOMS, communicating, with fire proof vault, suitable for offices, in second story Burke's Building, Fourth street. Apply to JAMES M. COOPER,
fe3:tf 35, Bank Block, Fifth street.

FOR SALE.—A new and elegantly finished two-storied BRICK DWELLING, with all the modern improvements, situated on LOCUST street, in the borough of Manchester. For terms, &c. inquire of
ja29 JAMES MILLER, Manchester.

FOR RENT.—That large ROOM, at present occupied by the Board of Trade, (Merchants' Exchange,) Fourth street, next Iron City Bank, from 1st April next, or sooner, if required. JAMES CALDWELL,
ja8 No. 98 Penn street.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the dwelling house in which he now lives, situated on South Aveuue, First Ward, Allegheny. The lot is 27 feet front by 160 deep, running back to a 20 feet alley. It is a two-storied brick, contains six rooms and cellar. The out-houses are a wash house, stable, coal house, &c. There is a large yard surrounding the dwelling, filled with shade and ornamental trees. There is gas and water in all the rooms of the dwelling.
I also offer for sale a desirable country residence in Rochester township, Beaver county, Pa., containing twenty acres of ground. There is a new two storied frame dwelling, containing six rooms, on the property. There is also a young orchard of all kind of fruit. There is a good barn, outhouses, &c. It is about a mile from the Rochester depot.
For terms, inquire of R. M. BOLES,
ja22:tf South Avenue, Allegheny city.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A THREE STORIED BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, No. 209 PENN street. The house has all the modern improvements. Hot and cold water, bath room, &c. Lot 20 by 120 feet. Apply to
JAMES WERNER,
Citizens' Passenger Railway Office,
Corner of Penn and St. Clair streets.
ja21:1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property in Allegheny or Pittsburgh, a Farm of one hundred acres, adjoining the village of Georgetown, Pennsylvania, thirty-three miles from Pittsburgh, by the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad or Ohio River. The Farm is

Prime River Bottom Land.

Eighty acres cleared and fenced with posts and boards; a good stone house, and a good bearing orchard; a good saw-mill, capable of doing a large business.
Also, a fine new house, with one acre of ground, in said village; with an abundance of fruit theron, and every convenience of out buildings that could be desired. For particulars apply to Capt. W. EVANS, Commercial office, or on the premises to
dec14-tf J. T. STOCKDALE.

FOR SALE.—Two large and commodious HOUSES and LOTS, at corner of Chestnut and North Canal streets, Allegheny.
The above property is well worthy the attention of persons desiring a pleasant home.
No better location for a Physician can be found. The corner house having been occupied by one for many years past.
The owner having permanently settled in the East will sell at a bargain.
There is also offered about
TWENTY ACRES OF LAND,
on the Perrysville Plank road, three miles from Allegheny—covered with the best of fruit and large commodious buildings.
For further particulars inquire of
N. NELSON, Att'y-at-Law,
Kuhn's Law building, No. 93 Diamond street, 3d room, 2d floor se21:1t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Allegheny county, made in proceedings in partition No. 2, December Term, 1863, in WYBLE GRUBBS' estate, I will expose to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 29th day of February, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all that tract of land situate in Pine township, Allegheny county, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post, thence by land of Mr. Simpson, north 1°, east 158 perches, to an old road; thence by land of Robert Kidd, south 88°, east 54 perches, to a post; thence by lands of John Dodds, south 1°, west 156 perches and 5 links, to a post; thence by lands of John Emerick, south 88°, west 54 perches, to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, an allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., on which is erected one log dwelling house and other improvements.
TERMS: one-half cash, and balance in twelve months, with interest.
ARCHIBALD McCORD,
Adm'r. of WYBLE GRUBBS.
February 8, 1864. fe9:3td&w3t

NEW GOODS.
-1864.
SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!
BLACK SILKS,
All grades and wedths, from 87½ to $6 per yard.
PLAIN,
self-colored, from $1,25 to $4 per yard.
FIGURED,
from $1,25 to $6 per yard.
STRIPE AND PLAID,
from 75c. to $2 per yard,
CHECK,
from 62½c. to $1,25 per yard.
VELVET,
real Lyons, 4-4 wide, all silk, only $12 per yard.
DRESS GOODS,
all kinds, for 18¾c. to $2,50 per yard.
Housekeeping Goods
all kinds, cheap.
Gents' and Boys' Wear,
all kinds and prices.
AT
BARKER & CO.'S,
59
MARKET STREET.
fe6

JONES'
DYEING & SCOURING
ESTABLISHMENT.
(Goods returned in two weeks.)
39
OHIO STREET,
fe8:1w *ALLEGHENY CITY.*

FOR COLD WEATHER.
AT
McCULLOCH'S
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
81 Market street.
Heavy UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, Traveling SHIRTS, Shaker knit half HOSE GLOVES, &c. A full line of FURNISHING GOODS generally, at lowest prices. ja12

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. E. A. Wilson's Remedy for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections, together with a pamphlet giving the prescription and a short history of his case, can be obtained of
JOSEPH FLEMING, Druggist,
Corner of the Diamond and Market streets.
de22:2m-daw

FIVE OIL BARGES, (bulk,) in good condition.
Five OIL TANKS, near Kirk's oil yard, Allegheny river. For sale by
J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
fe2 130 Second street.

SCALES.—
1 good Platform Scale, suitable for warehouse purposes, good as new.
1 Counter Scale
1 Pig Metal Scale, in good order. For sale by
J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
feb8:tf Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

MACKEREL.—Large and medium, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PENN LITERARY SOCIETY.—A meeting will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, to elect officers for the ensuing term. By order.
fe11:1t HALL PATTERSON, President.

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY CITY.—BOUNTY FUND MEETING.—The Commissioners and Block Committees will meet THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the Hall over the Columbia Engine House, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets. A full attendance of all the Committees is requested. The Block Committees are earnestly requested to collect all subscriptions and pay to the Treasurer as speedily as possible.
fe11:1t J. C. PATTERSON, Sec'y.

Prof. RICHARD'S
THIRD LECTURE,
before the
MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
will be given
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING.
SUBJECT:—The Elasticity of Air, illustrated by Expanding Bags, Exploding Cubes of Glass, and Magical Transfers of Fluids; Compressibility of the Air; the Fire Syringe; the Air Gun; Ball Dancing on a Jet of Water; Buoyancy of Globes; Ballooning—History and Ascension of Models of Montgolfiere and Hydrogen.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the "FIRE STEEL MINING COMPANY," will be held at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., in the city of Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the election of a BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Also, to take into consideration the transfer of the business of the office of the Company, sale of the property, and any other questions that may be offered for their consideration.
By order. M. J. CAUGHEY,
fe9:td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, on WASHINGTON street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, February 23d, at 11 o'clock, for the reception of the Annual Report, the election of Managers, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. By order. R. C. ORR,
fe4:td Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 19, 1864.
BOOKS FOR RECEIVING SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Capital Stock of the PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., are now open at the office of WM. K. NIMICK, Treasurer, 95 WATER street, Pittsburgh, where parties desirous of investing will please call. By order.
ja20 THOS. STEEL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO., January 18, 1864.
THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, are hereby notified to pay to Wm. K. Nimick, Treasurer, at the office of Nimick & Co., 95 Water street, Pittsburgh, an instalment of FIVE DOLLARS, on each share subscribed, on or before the first day of March, 1864.
By order. THOMAS STEEL,
ja20 Secretary.

CANDIDATES.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. R. RIDDLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. fe11:d&wtc

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—J. M. McELROY, of Turtle Creek, Patton township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention.
fe9:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTER, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fe3:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ja29:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja19

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. ja21:tc

OUR NEW GOODS
Will be open for inspection
ON MONDAY, 15th inst.
ALEXANDER BATES,
21 Fifth street.
feb9

TIERNAN & GETTY,
HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a full supply of the
CHOICEST LIQUORS,
consisting of
Fine Old Cognac Brandy,
for medical purposes.
PURE OLD RYE WHISKY;
PORT, MADEIRA AND SHERRY WINES;
NEW ENGLAND AND JAMAICA RUM;
COOKING WINES AND BRANDY;
BLACKBERRY AND CHERRY BRANDY.
We have a few bbls. of OLD RYE WHISKY, which we had analyzed by Mr. WEYMAN, in 1861. Below we give a copy of a certificate received from him at that time:
PITTSBURGH, May 22d, 1861.
MESSRS. TIERNAN & GETTY:
I have examined the specimen of WHISKY left with me, and find it to be a pure article, it is free from fusel oil, the common impurity of Whiskys. You need have no

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Central.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Thro Acm'n...	8:30 a m	Baltic Exp's...	12:30 p m
Thro Mail.....	2:50 a m	Phila do	1:20 p m
Thro Express...	8:35 p m	Fast Line.....	1:30 a m
Fast Line.....	8:35 p m	Thro Mail.....	1:00 a m
Joh'n Acm'n...	3:00 p m	Joh'n Acm'n...	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn....	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn....	6:15 a m
2d do	12:40 a m	2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	3:50 p m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:00 p m	4th do	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line.....	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp...	2:20 a m
Express.....	1:45 p m	Phila do ...	2:10 p m
Mail Train....	6:30 a m	Cin'ti do ...	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm...	2:15 p m	Crest'e Mail...	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 8:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:30 p m and 5:40 p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 6:30 a m, 7:00 a m, 12:30 p m, and 2:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:35 a m	Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	10:00 a m
1st M'Keesp't.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keesp't.	7:00 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2.05 p m
Port Perry....	7:00 a m	Port Perry....	8:30 a m
Braddock's ...	4:15 p m	Braddock's ...	5:00 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport leaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail.....	7:00 a m	Mail.....	7:00 p m
Express.....	3:00 p m	Express.....	3:35 a m
Accom'n	4:00 p m	Accom'n	8:10 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Cin'ti.....	1:45 a m	Mail.....	3:50 p. m.
	1:45 p m	Cin. Express..	1:05 p. m.
Wheel'g...	6:20 a m	Do.	2:10 a. m.
Steubenv'l.	3:00 a m	Steub'v. Ac.	10:00 a. m.
Clev'l'd...	1:45 a m		
do ...	1:45 p m		

☞ The Excelsior Omnibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

Death of an Octogenarian.—Robt. Hamilton, Sr., aged eighty-four years, died in Johnstown last week. He was one of the earliest settlers in that borough, and was an upright man and citizen.

The Old Regiments.—It is rumored that old Regiments now in service will be filled up to twenty-four hundred each, and that no more new cavalry regiments will be authorized, there now being enough old regiments in service to make two hundred and fifty thousand men if they were full.

Will Arrive this Morning.—We learn from a telegram received by Lieut. Col. Foulk, yesterday afternoon, that the gallant Forty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment, Col. Selfridge, will arrive in the city this morning about half-past ten o'clock. The regiment should receive a warm welcome, and we have no doubt will.

Harry White's Successor.—The Union Republican Executive Committee of Indiana county met on Monday, and nominated Dr. Sinclair as their candidate for State Senator, and as it is conceded to Indiana by Armstrong, he will be the Union Republican candidate. It is thought most likely that Judge Orr, of Armstrong, will be the opposition candidate. Friday, 19th instant, is the day fixed for the election.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—A young man by the name of James Witherspoon, brakesman of the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and formerly of South Beaver township, was killed near New Creek Station, on last Sabbath morning. In stepping from one car to another he slipped and fell on the track, four cars running over him, badly mangling his body and killing him instantly.

Marching Orders.—The 22d Regiment United States Colored troops, one thousand strong, commanded by Colonel Kiddo, has received orders to proceed to General Butler's Department, and will probably leave Philadelphia to-day. The Twenty-fifth Regiment of colored troops has now eight full companies. Orders to recruit another regiment are daily expected from the War Department.

Death of a Soldier.—Corporal Jas. W. McWilliams of Company K, 139th regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, died Wednesday morning at the residence of his parents, Hay street from disease contracted in the service. Corporal McWillians had been sent here on detailed service relative to conscripts, and for some time was stationed at Camp Copeland, where he contracted the disease which caused his death. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and by none more so than his late companions in arms. His funeral will take place this afternoon, and the remains will be accompanied to the cemetery by the detail from the 139th now in the city and members of other regiments.

The Lenten Season.—The Lenten season commenced on Wednesday, and was duly observed in the Episcopal churches of the city. In Trinity church, at 10½ o'clock, the exercises consisted of morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon, and in the evening, prayer and biblical instruction. The following will be the schedule of services in this church during the season: Evening prayer at five o'clock, P. M., throughout the season, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Morning prayer at ten o'clock on Wednesdays and Fridays; every Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, prayer and biblical instruction. During Holy Week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, morning prayer and ante-communion will be had at ten o'clock A. M., and evening prayer and lecture at five o'clock, P. M. On Good Friday, the services will consist of morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 10½ o'clock, and evening prayer at five o'clock.

The Quota of Pitt Township.

In pursuance of an adjournment, the citizens of Pitt Township met at the Oakland Public School House to receive the report of the delegates to the County Convention, and to make all necessary arrangements to fill their quota at once in the coming draft.

The several collecting committees reported progress and assured the meeting that with the aid of the county bonds to be issued, they would be able to collect a sufficient sum of money to fill the quota of the township by the end of the week.

On motion of A. W. Foster, Isaac Jones, President, and E. P. Jones, Secretary, were authorized to make all arrangements to fill our quota, and draw on the Treasurer of the County Fund of Pitt Township for a liberal bounty for each person regularly mustered in and credited to the township.

On motion of W. A. Herron, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, at the Minersville Public School House, and it is requested that all loyal and patriotic citizens of the township be present.

Sword Presentation in the Second Corps.

On Wednesday last, at Stevensburg, Va., old Col. Lockwood, of the Seventh Virginia regiment, formerly a steamboat captain on the Ohio, was presented with a sword and gold watch by the officers and men of his command. The occasion was made the means of testifying the high estimate placed upon the character of this honest old veteran and the officers and men of his command. A large concourse of ladies graced the scene, and many of the general officers, and field and line officers from other brigades and regiments were present. General Alex. Hays, Commanding the Division, was the Master of Ceremonies, and paid a high tribute to the recipient of the gifts and the donors. Generals Webb and Owen, and Colonel S. S. Carroll were also present.

The presentation speech was made by Captain Fish, of the Seventh Regiment Virginia Volunteers, and responded to by the gallant old Lockwood, in one of the happiest speeches ever made, although he declared it was the first time he had ever spoken in public.

Then General Joshua T. Owen, of the Third Brigade, delivered an impromptu speech of half an hour in length, which electrified all present by its masterly review of the Rebellion and its causes. The General vindicated the Army of the Potomac against all the slanders which have been uttered against its fair fame, and most eloquently described the momentous issues of the pending struggle.

General Owen was followed by Colonel Sawyer, of the Eighth Ohio Volunteers, whose reputation as a public speaker is second to none in the army. The Colonel kept the vast audience in a continued roar of laughter for nearly half an hour, and closed with an eloquent allusion to the noble position which Western Virginia has maintained in this struggle.

The exercises closed with cheers for the various distinguished commanders of the army, and of the camps of the army. Generals Warren, Hays and Owen were each honored with three times three.

Physical Culture.

The public are indebted to Dr. Dio Lewis—a graduate of the University of Cambridge, Mass., and one of the best medical institutions in the land—for awakening attention to the subject of Physical Culture as a branch of the medical profession, for the development, preservation and restoration of the health of both sexes. When he took hold of this subject, a few years ago, no regularly educated men, of any standing, were paying attention to it in this country. There was a gymnasium here and there to be found, and some powerful gymnasts. Many professional men sought the gymnasium as a recreation and a means of the preservation of health and the cultivation of strength. But as a means under medical guidance of the restoration of health it was almost unknown except by those who had tried it while in health, and so learned its value. In fact, it produced a race of athletes who found amusement in rivaling the of Bloundin or of French Zouaves. Now this culture is carried on in Boston under the eye of Dr. Dio Lewis, chiefly by those who are naturally most *deficient* and *not* expert in feats of physical strength and agility. Could our readers see the numbers of young children, of both sexes, in Boston, with glowing, healthful faces, returning of an afternoon from the measured but interesting exercises which have just called out the full power of each one of their muscles in turn, they would see a small part of the good reformation Dr. Dio Lewis has effected, and desire the same to be accomplished in Pittsburgh.

His tact, care and gentlemanly ability have secured him the confidence of the first families in New England. Persons of feeble habit and of all ages come to him in Boston from every quarter. The health of the citizens and the increase of numbers are both promoted to the highest degree under his care. Nor is there any reason why our own city should not be favored with one or even several institutions of a similar character and affording in all respects equal advantages.

The present winter has exhibited one of the most striking effects of this newly awakened attention to physical culture. Every pond and river shore contiguous to the cities, have been covered with young ladies skating. How they have managed to learn is hard to tell, except on the supposition that they have been practicing with parlor skates all last summer. But certain it is, that, instead of sitting in heated rooms, or crowding over a fire-place or stove, through December and January, all the young ladies have been facing the cold most boldly and beautifully, bringing home the glow of health upon their cheeks, instead of allowing the hectic flush of consumption to spring up through idleness and chilly loungings. Of course, for every lady thus brought out, four or five gentlemen, who had laid aside their skates as boyish, have put them on and renewed their youth. This new fashion has sprung up, not only in this city, but throughout the State. When the rebellion is over, the Southerners will hardly call New Englanders dough faces.

The direct bearing of all this on health is obvious, but the indirect will be even more important. It is the entering wedge of a course of physical exercises for the young, full of enjoyment, health, robustness and good spirits. Instead of *medicine*, Dr. Dio Lewis prescribes exercises and sunlight. We hope a day is coming when the physical, mental and moral nature of men shall be all simultaneously and harmoniously developed, and when the education of both sexes and all ages, from the cradle to the grave, the laws of the development and culture of the body, the mind and the morals shall be reduced to practical systems of training.

We desire, in this connection, to remind the readers that there is an institution in this city where light gymnastics and physical culture are taught, as specialty, by the Misses Haskell, who have been thoroughly instructed by Dr. Lewis. The citizens of Pittsburgh should encourage and foster this enterprise, as it is so intimately connected with the health and well-being of their children.

Public Exhibitions and Lotteries.

We have been requested by several of our prominent citizens to call the attention of Mayor Lowry to the gift exhibition now in progress at Masonic Hall. We have not much faith in the merits of any exhibition the proprietor of which is compelled to resort to the giving away of books and silver-plated ware to attract the too credulous public. Another great evil attending the exhibition of the Miltonian Tableaux, and of which numerous complaints have been made, is the shrewd, but certainly hard-hearted advertising dodge of keeping women and little children standing in front of the doors, only admitting them in squads of a dozen at a time through the half-open doorway, which is guarded by two policemen. The proprietor by this means leads the public to infer that his exhibition is the most attractive extant, and that the Hall is already crowded. Little children in the crowd are almost smothered by the jostling and pushing of older and less mannerly persons, and it is a matter of surprise that there has not been loss of life. To remedy this grievance, Mr. Morrison, the proprietor, need only be informed that other exhibitions that have previously visited our city have attracted as large, if not larger, crowds than his Miltonian Tableaux—the Polyorama of the War, for instance—and there never was any difficulty about the admission of persons visiting them. At the hour named, the doors should be thrown wide open, and the people be admitted as they come, and when the Hall is filled to its utmost capacity let the doors be closed. There is another objection to be urged to Mr. Morrison's course about the admission of the public—the obstruction of the sidewalks, and we would call his attention to the notice published elsewhere by Chief of Police Long on that subject.

In relation to the giving away of presents, an ordinance was passed during the administration of Mayor Riddle, prohibiting proprietors of exhibitions to sell, give, or distribute any articles by means of which to induce the public to attend said exhibitions. Since then, the ordinances of the city have been codified, and we find in the City Code of 1860, Chapter XXIII., sections 6 and 7 to read as follows:

"No person shall sell, give, or distribute by lottery, or by any scheme of chance, any personal or real property to or among any person or persons attending or proposing to attend any performance mentioned in the second and fourth sections of this chapter or at any theatre."

"Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars."

It is alleged that Mr. Morrison's exhibition comes under the law. Persons on entering the Hall are furnished with a numbered programme; after the exhibition, a table filled with books, China and silver-plated ware is brought forward on the platform; the distributor calls out a number, and the person holding a programme bearing the number is presented with some one of the articles on the table—first promising, however, to communicate to some twenty or thirty neighbors what a great institution the Miltonian exhibition is. We have no objection, whatever, to Mr. Morrison's exhibition. It is sufficiently entertaining of itself to attract the public, and prove a paying concern to the proprietor.

Arrsted and Held to Bail.—Roger Jeffrey, of Lawrenceville, was yesterday arrested, and held to bail, by Mayor Lowry, in $500, to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by Chas. Friar, of Stewartstown. The information states that on the morning of the 17th of January, between one and two o'clock, a difficulty occurred near the Arsenal, during which the defendant assaulted a brother of the prosecutor, striking him in the face. The prosecutor, by way of defending his brother, struck Jeffrey in return, when the latter drew off his coat, drew a knife, and stabbed him in the back under the shoulder blade.

Railway Matters.

BENEFICENCE OF C. C. & C. RAILROAD.—The C. C. & C. Railroad have donated to the soldiers' families of Richland county the sum of $545 60. A like sum will be forwarded in October next, making a total of $1,091 20 donated by the road to the county during the current year. This is only carrying out the recent vote of the Company donating $10,000 to the use of soldiers' families living in counties through which the road runs. This liberality is worthy of imitation by Pennsylvania railroads.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.—The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad from Louisville to Newport. It is to connect with the Louisville and Frankfort Road twenty-six miles above Louisville, and strike Licking river four miles above its mouth.

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And thus hour after hour, and day after day,
While our routine of duties pass slowly away,
Our friends in the North, with solicitude care,
Are watching the progress we make in the war.
And we will assure them, with Rosey to guide,
On our banners true Victory we will always inscribe.
Wherever the Cumberland army shall go,
They are brave sons of freedom the world shall ever know.
The Butternuts find us too much for their metal,
When brave Rosey moves on they are sure to skedaddle.
And we will closely pursue them with sabre and sword,
'Till the last rebel is vanquished and peace is restored.
And the stars and the stripes float triumphant again
O'er a land that is purged of all disloyal men.
Then its homeward we'll turn, and we'll sing as we go,
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The Rebels are defeated and all put to rout,
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Religious Intelligence.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—The joint committee having the matter of the endowment of the Theological Seminary in charge have appointed the following persons to act as agents in soliciting contributions to the endowment fund: Presbytery of Monongahela, Revs. R. Gracey, D. D., and J. C. Boyd; Big Spring, Rev. John M. Adair; Chartiers, Rev. D. W. Collins; Conemaugh, Rev. Byron Porter; Frankfort, Rev. Wm. M. Ritchie; Allegheny, Revs. J. B. Clark and T. H. Timmons; Steubenville, Rev. J. W. Martin; Westmoreland, Rev. A. G. Wallace; Wheeling, Rev. J. T. McClure; Mansfield, Rev. D. W. Collins; Lakes, Rev. H. H. Thompson; Muskingum, Rev. Wm. Lorimer.

The amount proposed to be raised is thirty thousand dollars at least. The friends of the movement are anxious that it should reach to at least fifty thousand dollars. All monies paid to the agents will be regarded as part of the Endowment Fund. The agent will receive any money offered for this purpose, whether small or great in amount. The monies collected from time to time will be safely invested and the proceeds applied to the support of the Seminary. Also, all subscriptions below ten dollars will be paid when subscribed. In this the agent can act with discretion. All persons subscribing over ten dollars will be expected to pay their subscription as soon as convenient after being informed by the agent that ten thousand dollars have been raised. This Endowment Fund will be the property of the three Synods under whose care the Seminary now is, to be held and managed under a charter to be procured for the purpose. Security for the funds will be taken on real estate, or they will be invested and secured in whatever manner the three Synods may deem best.

In the meantime, all funds collected can be forwarded to James McCandless, Esq., Pittsburgh, who has been appointed Treasurer by the Joint Committee to act for the present. Laurel Hill congregation, in Westmorland Presbytery, has the honor of making the first contribution to this fund, through the Rev. A. G. Wallace.

Butler Presbytery met on the 26th of January at Butler. It was opened by a sermon from Rev. W. A. Black, the retiring Moderator, from Jer. xxxi: 7. O Lord save thy people. A call from Slippery Rock in favor of Mr. Benj. Atkins for half of his time was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery to which he belongs. Mr. John Niblock delivered a homily and read a critical exercise which were sustained as part of his trials for licensure. A committee previously appointed, reported that they installed Rev. E. N. McElree in East Union. A new organization was granted in Jefferson township, and Rev. Galbraith was appointed to organize.

N. S. PRESBYTERIAN.—The annual catalogue of the Western Theological Seminary gives the following summary: Resident Undergraduate, 1; Resident Graduates, 3; Resident Licentiate, 1; Senior Class. 44; Middle, 38; Junior, 27. Total, 114. The Examination begins April 18th. Address before the "Society of Inquiry," by Rev. W. P. Breed, of Philedelphia, Tuesday evening, April 19. Address by the Chairman of the Examining Committee, Wednesday, April 20; and Wednesday evening, April 20, addresses by the graduating class, and farewell address to them by a member of the Faculty. The health of the students and Faculty has been remarkably good the present session, and the attendance of the students upon their appropriate duties has been highly exemplary.

There will be a special meeting of the Presbytery of Allegheny city on Thursday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the chapel of the Western Theological Seminary.

Miss Scriba's Concert.—We learn that Miss Lina Scriba, one of our most accomplished vocalists, proposes giving a grand vocal and instrumental concert at Concert Hall, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. Miss Scriba will be assisted by her sister, Miss Eliza Scriba; Professors Wamelink, Berg and Satori and Mr. Teorge. From this array of well-known musical names, we would infer that the concert will be a most pleasing one. The programme will be issued in a few days, when we will refer to the concert again.

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Colored Recruits.—Some twenty colored recruits left the city Tuesday night for Camp William Penn, Philadelphia. They were from the Erie district.

On a strike.—The coal miners of Irwin Station and Penn Coal Works have been on a strike for a week or so past. They were getting three dollars a hundred, and have struck for four.

Balloon Ascension.—Among many other brilliant experiments with which Prof. Richards will illustrate his lecture to-night, will be the filling and ascension of two large balloons. The beautiful experiment of boiling water without heat and freezing it in the process, will be repeated. These lectures are taking hold of the public, as the large audiences present show, and we learn a scientific course of lectures will succeed, if only made intelligible and clear as Dr. Richards certainly does.

The Tax Convention.—We reiterate our interrogatory why Mr. Riddle, of the First Ward, Allegheny City, voted against the *only practical* mode of securing bounties to pay the good men who might be found willing to fill up our depleted armies? Whilst the First Ward, Allegheny, may have, *unaided*, filled its quota, which we greatly doubt, there are other districts not so fortunately conditioned. It is men to fill the county quota that are needed. Why an office-holder of the National Government failed to look outside of his own ward is for him to explain. Is the *Gazette* clique making arrangements to oppose the Government in this last struggle? We ask for light and information.

Affairs at Camp Copeland.

There are now over thirteen hundred men at Camp Copeland, most of whom are able-bodied men, who look as though they were capable of making a brave fight. The escapes from this camp are very few, numbering only about two a week. The United States disbursing officer paid some seven hundred men the first instalment ($70) of the Government bounty fund at camp on Tuesday. The balance will be paid as fast as possible. The 105th veteran regiment was ordered to rendezvous at Camp Copeland yesterday, its time of furlough having expired. The regiment goes to Washington to resume its place in the field.

City Mortality.

DR. A. G. McCandless, physician to the Board of Health, makes the following report of the mortality of the city from January 29th, 1864, to February 6th, 1864:

ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
Bronchitis	1	Croup	2
Debility	1	Scarlet Fever	3
Accident	1	Enteritis	1
		Indigestion	1
		Measles	2
		Hooping Cough	1
		Pneumonia	3
		Accident	1
		Hydrocephalus	1

Of the above there were:

Under 1 year	2	From 30 to 40	1
From 1 to 2	5	From 40 to 50	0
From 2 to 5	8	From 50 to 60	0
From 5 to 10	0	From 60 to 70	2
From 10 to 15	0	From 70 to 80	0
From 15 to 20	0	From 80 to 90	0
From 20 to 30	0	From 90 to 100	0

Males, 12; Females, 6; White, 17; Colored, 1; Total, 18.

Death of Michael Dan Magehan.

We learn from the Johns own *Democrat* of yesterday that Michael Dan Magehan, Esq., died at his residence in Ebensburg, Cambria county, on Saturday last, from inflamation of the lungs. Mr. Magehan practiced law for several years in our city, and was well-known and highly esteemed in the community. Some years ago Mr. Magehan was honored, by the partiality of his fellow-citizens, of Cambria, with a seat in the Legislature of this State, where he was recognized as an able member and an eloquent debater. He was in the Legislature during the period of the introduction of the Common School System into our State and was one of the chief advocates of that measure. He was up to the day of his death, a warm friend of popular education. Mr. Magehan was a prominent lawyer and had a good practice in Cambria and adjoining counties. For many years he took an active part in the politics of the country, formerly as a Whig and latterly as a Democrat. He was a good speaker, a clear reasoner, and a forcible debater—and though a violent politician, he was kind-hearted and generous to a fault. He had many good social qualities and will be greatly missed in his circle of acquaintances. He was about fifty-nine years of age. He leaves an interesting family, and many friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

Army Badges.

A number of the veterans and furloughed men have complained of feeling much annoyed at being so repeatedly questioned as to the meaning of the badges they wear on their caps and breasts of their coats. For the information of those who may be inquisitive on the subject, we give the following explanation of these badges, furnished by a correspondent writing from the Army of the Potomac:

"A few words in regard to the badges used in the army may be of some little interest to the curious. Many wish to know what those red, white and blue *patches* are for. They distinguish the different corps and division to which soldiers belong. The 1st corps is distinguished by a circular badge of flannel, the 2d by a clover leaf, the 3d by a lozenge or diamond, the 5th by a Maltese cross, the 6th by a common cross, the 11th by a crescent or new moon, and the 12th by a star. The colors red, white and blue designate the 1st, 2d and 3d divisions respectively in every corps. Corps, divisions and brigades are distinguished on the field by the shape and color of the flags. This method, generally used I believe in European armies, was adopted by the gallant Kearney in his division, but more fully adopted by General Hooker for this army, when he had command. Metal badges are generally badges of honor."

Benefit at Masonic Hall.—Mr. A. B. Morrison, proprietor of the Miltonian Tableaux of "Paradise Lost," has generously tendered the free use of his exhibition, on Friday morning 12th inst., for a benefit for the Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church in the West. All the money will be taken by the regularly appointed agent of said missions. Doors open at 9½ o'clock; exhibition to commence at 10 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance as the benefit is for a good cause, and the exhibition will be at an hour in the day when the streets are most free from crowds. All who attend, besides contributing their mite, will have the pleasure of witnessing one of the finest exhibitions of the age. Tickets may be had on Thursday and Friday at Henry Miner's book store, Fifth street, and at the door on Friday morning.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Helen Western's engagement thus far has been a very successful one, and her performances have given her large audiences great satisfaction. To-night she will repeat, by request, her performance of Don Cesar de Bazan, and will likewise appear as "Paul, the Pet of the Petticoats." This is an unusually attractive bill.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY,
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RIVER MATTERS.

For additional River News, see Fourth Page.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Gem	Russell	Cincinnati.
Paragon	Donnelly	Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

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Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
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Minerva	Gorden	Wheeling.
Joseph Pierce	French	Cincinnati.
Lizzie Martin	Shedden	Cincinnati.

THE WEATHER AND THE RIVER.—Last night at twilight there were seven feet water in the channel and falling. The day was cool, but otherwise pleasant. Business on the wharf was brisk. The exports and imports were large.

THE steamer Minerva is doing a good business in the Wheeling trade.

THE steamer Joseph Pierce, left yesterday for Cincinnati.

THE new steamer Paragon, Capt. Donnelly, arrived yesterday. She brought up about 600 tons of freight.

THE steamer Citizen left yesterday on time, for Portsmouth. She will leave hereafter every Tuesday for Portsmouth and all intermediate ports.

THE fine passenger steamer New York, Capt. Lightner, leaves to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has many recent accommodations, and is in charge of first-class officers. Our old friend, Capt. Charles Wilkins, will do the honors in the office.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Copper Stock Market.

BOSTON, February 6, 1864.

SALES AT THE BROKERS' BOARD.

	Shares.		Price.
Algomah	1155		2
Do	200		2¼
Boston	200		3¼
Columbian	100		8
Do	100		8¼
Copper Falls	256		2
Do	400	b 30	30
Do	150		28¾
Do	100	b 60	30¼
Do	75	b 30	29¾
Do	100	b 10	29
Do	100	b 3	29
Do	200	b 60	30¼
Do	615		29
Do	500	b 30	28¾
Dudley	300		6¼
Eagle River	200		7¾
Do	150	b 60	8¼
Copake Iron	150		13¾
Do	150	b 60	14¼
Franklin	15		48¼
Great Western	100		4½
Hanover	350		4¾
Do	100	b 60	4⅞
Huron	100	ass't p'd	41
Do	166	b 30	41½
Do	300		41⅜
Isle Royal	100		24¼
Do	100	b 60	25
Manican	200		4¾
Madison	100		6
Logan	500		1¾
Do	300	b 60	1¾
Mesnard	100		12
Do	50	b 60	21½
Minnesota	25		70½
Nequaket	320		7
Do	300		3¾
North Cliff	13		5
North Western	200		12¾
Ottawa	700		43
Pewabic	100		60¼
Phœnix	180		25
Rockland	75	b 60	17
Do	162		16
Star	200		1¼
South Side	100		4¾
Do	100	b 60	5¼
Washington	100		3¼
Atlas	500		6
Central	50		58

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Thursday, February 11, 1864.

BUSINESS was not very active, buyers generally are holding off for lower figures, sellers however were not inclined to give way—hence there was a lull in transactions. The receipts by the river are steadily on the increase. We notice large consignments for the eastern cities via the Pennsylvania Railroad consisting principally of Bacon, Cotton, Flour, Grain, &c. On the landing we noticed a continual activity, and large shipments principally of Pittsburgh manufactures. In fact the demand was never better than at the present time. Our riversare falling since the cold spell set in, there is, however

The Daily Commercial.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Money Market.

The money market yesterday exhibited considerable activity; the supply was equal to the demand, at from 7@9 per cent. for good short paper. Street negotiations, to a limited extent, were made at 10 per cent. It will be observed that there has been a decided improvement in our local stocks of all grades; and this feature in stocks will more than likely continue, as the facilities for obtaining money are more abundant. The following exhibits the latest sales of local stocks:

List of Local Stocks and Securities.

REPORTED BY S. S. BRYAN, BROKER, 59 4TH ST.

	Par Val.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 66
Exchange Bank	50	66
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk.	50	55½
Mechanics' Bank	50	62
Allegheny Bank	50	56½
Citizens' Bank	50	61@61½
Iron City Bank	50	65
Iron City Trust Co.	50	56½
Citizens' Insurance Co.	50	55½
Western Insurance Co.	42	53½
Eureka Insurance Co.	50	48
Mong. Insurance Co.	32	30
Pitts. 5 per ct. Coupon Bonds	1,000	730
Allegheny County do. do.	1,000	750
Allegheny Valley R. R.	50	10
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R.	50	9¼
Monongahela Nav. Co.	50	44
Allegheny Insurance Co.	25	28½
Peoples Insurance Co.	25	28½
Pittsburgh Gas Co.	50	84

New York Stock Market.

Reported by telegraph especially for the Daily Commercial, by GALLAHER & BRO., *Bankers, No. 18 William street, New York.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1864.

Gold closes at 1 57. Stocks active and strong.

Erie	113	N. Y. Central	134
Hudson River	146¼	Harlem	104½
Reading	119½	Michigan Central	135½
Michigan South	94	Ill Cent.	131
Pittsburgh	115	Rock Island	133
North Western	51½	Galena	115½
Ft. Wayne	89½	Cumberland	57
Quick Silver	48	Sandy River Coal	96

—The New York Bank return on the 9th inst. sufficiently accounts for an increased supply of Money in that city, at 7 per cent. The deposits were over three millions ahead of those of Monday of last week. The Loans and Discounts were up nearly eight hundred thousand dollars. The smallest draft on the Specie line, after an export demand of $663,000, and $1,834,000 paid in for Customs last week, is unexpected. The neighboring cities and a good many of the Western Banks and Bankers have been sellers of Gold in the New York market. Other holders have also probably availed themselves of the present high premium. While the Banks lose $132,841, the Treasury Office gains $1,495,710 on last Monday's basis of Specie. The stock of Gold and Silver, on Monday, was as follows:

	Monday, Feb. 8.	Monday, Feb. 1.
In Bank	$24,070,791	$24 203,632
Treasury Office	17,113,941	15,618,231
Total	$41,184,732	$39,821,863
Gain in City since Feb. 1		$1,362,869

—In Philadelphia, there was less activity on the afternoon of the 9th inst., in the Stock Board than for several days previous, and for fancy securities prices were rather variable, while all the better class of shares and bonds were held with increased confidence. Government Loans were not offered to any extent, and the only sales were of the Five-Twenties at $1.04. State Fives sold at 94½.

—Tuesday's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, New York, was as follows: Receipts, $6,573,020 46, including for customs, $336,000; payments, $7,808,438 23; balance, $33,988,297 69.

—On Tuesday there was no change in the tone of the Philadelphia Stock Market, except, perhaps, an increase in the fever for buying speculative shares, and a more decided buoyancy in prices. Brokers and operators together have given up reasoning on the future, and, taking the present as it is, have nothing to do but go in and buy, and every purchase appears to be good for a profit. Money continues to work at 6 per cent., which is the outside rate for all loans, and, with the present ease and the prospect of more paper, it will be difficult to put any check upon the speculative fever which has taken such a deep hold upon the public mind.

—DeHaven & Bro. quote American Gold 59@59½ premium; United States Demand notes 59@59½ premium; American Silver, half and quarter dollars, 53 premium; dimes and half dimes, 48 premium; Spanish quarters, 48 premium; Pennsylvania Currency, 2@1-2 discount; New York Exchange 1-10 discount and par.

Drexel & Co. quote United States Bonds, 1881, at 107@107½; United States New Certificates of Indebtedness, 98½@98¾; United States Old Certificates of Indebtedness, 108¾@103¾; United States 7 3-10 Notes, 103¾@103¾; Quartermasters' Vouchers, 97¾@98; Brders for Certificates of Indebtedness, 16@16¼; Gold, 59@59½; Sterling Exchange, 174@174½; United States 5-20's, full coupon, ¼ premium.

—The Louisville *Journal* of the 8th inst., says there was very little demand for money, in that city, and what there was found a ready response by the banks at easy rates. Business paper, not running over 90 days, is generaly discounted readily at the legal rates, and time bills on the east at about 9 per cent. discount. Exchange is plenty and firm at rates quoted.

—In Chicago, on Monday evening, the Money market opened actively in all departments. Borrowers seemed to have plenty of means to use money, and took about all that bankers would loan them. The weather was favorable and business generally was active. Bankers rate s to customers, as usual, are 10 per cent. New York exchange was firm. The buying rates were ½@15c, and even 20c were sometimes paid. The selling rate was ¼ to customers; but outsiders, certainly at some of the banks, had to pay ½ above. The demand is rather increasing on the supply.

—Counterfeit greenbacks of the denomination of $1, $2, $20, and $100 were found on the persons of the kidnappers recently arrested in Louisville, Ky., by the military authorities.

—PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—The annual meeting was held yesterday morning at 220 Walnut street. The yearly report was read, setting forth the doings of the company. According to the report, there are only twenty-four miles of track to be laid to connect Wilcox with St. Mary. When these two points are connected, then the track of 285 miles will be completed. It is expected that the whole road will be in running order by the first of next June:

The report complains of a scarcity of laborers. The floating debt has been reduced from $118,886 to $32,896.

The following figures show the revenue and increase for the time specified:

1860	$269,418	
1861	350,430	$81,012
1862	440,419	92,987
1863	727,619	264,250

For the accommodation of the lake business, the company are now constructing an extensive pier in the harbor of Erie, upon which will be erected a commodious warehouse and grain elevator. Arrangements have also been made, jointly with the Lakeshore Railroad Company, for the erection of a new and capacious passenger station house at Erie, and the work of preparing materials for the structure has already commenced.

—The following is a table of the business of the Illinois Central Railroad for the month of January, 1864:

Acres Construction lands sold	16,460.50	for	$187,055 17
Acres Interest Fund lands sold	242.59	"	2,292 59
Acres Free Lands sold	2,782 76	"	30,302 50
Total sales in Jan. 1864	19,485.85		$220,100 26
To which add town lot sales			1,702 80
Total of all			$221,802 56
Cash collected in January			118,274 67
Receipts from passengers			138,615 83
Receipts from freights			164,226 20
Receipts from mails			6,358 33
Receipts from rent of road			4,000 00
Receipts from other sources			5,000 00
Total receipts Jan., 1864			$318,200 38
Total receipts Jan., 1863			299,943 02

—The total earnings of the Sacramento Valley Railroad for the year 1863 have been $358,000. The total expenses $224,000, of which $29,000 were for construction account. The gains are much larger than in any former year. The Company has no floating debt, and everything is in complete running order, with a stock of all needful supplies.

—In reference to rumors that a large amount of the mortgages of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Company are about being converted into the common shares, we have reason to state that the present authorized capital being full, no such conversion can take place without a general vote of the stockholders, either at the annual meeting, or a meeting specially called to act upon the question. While we hold that it would be the real interest of the shareholders and for the substantial good of the stocks, it is proper to give the foregoing facts in contradiction to rumors designed to affect the immediate speculation in, and delivery for *short* account of the stocks.

—Cincinnati money matters underwent no change on Tuesday. The supply of capital continued easy at 8@10 per cent. The *Gazette* says good paper had a pretty free currency. The demand for exchange keeps up, and being in excess of the receipts, rates rule firm at par buying, and 1-10 prem. selling. Shipments of greenbacks to New York are on the increase. The United States Treasurer is now, according to semi-official dispatches received to-day, paying orders for $2,000 or less, in full, in five per cent. legal tenders, and checks for larger amounts one half in legal tenders and one half in certificates of indebtedness. This has caused a further improvement in orders on our market, and the offerings to-day were quite small. The rates were ½ dis. for $2,000 and under, and 1½ dis. for over $2,000. There are no city vouchers on the market, and prices are nominal. The Quartermasters are paying up to date. Gold advanced to 57@57¼ prem. buying, and silver to 51@52 for large pieces, but the market closed rather weak under the advices from New York.

Foreign Liquors.

The following table shows the imports of foreign liquors into New York during the month of January for four years:

	1864.	1863.	1862.	1861.
Wine, casks	5,236	3,785	2,022	1,620
Wine, cases	6,552	2,957	2 383	2,283
Brandies, casks	1,380	244	625	216
Brandies, cases	596	30	1,000	...
Gin, casks	106	159	449	716
Gin, cases	...	200	50	38
Rum, puncheons	36	15	5	38
Champagne, baskets	9,377	10,973	6,370	15,676
Porter, casks	850	1,099	521	1,064

It is seen that notwithstanding increased duties and the high rate of exchange, the imports of liquors were larger than in January of any of the preceding three years.

The Sugar Prospect.

Letters from New Orleans represent that the severe cold weather of the last three weeks has destroyed nearly all the sugar cane in Louisiana.

PHILADELPHIA HAY AND STRAW MARKET.—During the past week 408 loads of hay and 25 of straw were weighed and sold at the Farmers' Hay and Straw Market, North Seventh street. The supply was light, and prices advanced slightly. Best quality Timothy hay sold at $1 35 @1 40 ₱ 100 lbs. Straw sold at $1 10@1 15.

By a statement published in the Oswego *Commercial Times* it appears that the total receipts of grain (flour reduced to wheat) the past season at Buffalo, Oswego and Montreal, the three principal points leading from the lake regions to the seaboard, amount to 93,453,548 bush, against 100,432,529 bushels in 1862, showing a decrease of 18,888,981 bushels. The decrease in the receipts of grain, flour not included, has been as follows: At Buffalo, 8,858,833 bushels; at Oswego, 1,901,961 bushels; at Montreal, 3,413,027 bushels.

Toledo Markets.

The market is without any new feature of interest. We hear of no change in Wheat; as regards Corn it is difficult to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. We note the following transactions:

Flour—Sale of 50 bbls XX. from red wheat, at $6.30.

Wheat—Sale of 500 bush Amber Michigan at $1 35. No change in other grades.

Corn—Some holders ask $1 for good new; we do not hear of any lots of old on the market.

Oats—Sale 500 bush at 70c.

Everything else in the market remain about the same.

Cincinnati Provision Market.

Bulk Meats were handled pretty freely to-day. Shoulders sold at 7½c, for good weights, loose on the spot, and packed, deliverable in the interior. Sides sold at 9¼ to 9½c. loose on the spot for light and heavy, at 9⅝c for light packed in the interior. Clear, of good averages, were sold loose at 10½c; Hams at 10½c packed, deliverable in the interior. Cumberland Middles at 9¼c loose. The current is very strong, with more doing than appears on the surface. Choice brands of city mess pork were sold at $21 to a moderate extent. It is becoming hard to get such at that figure, and nearly all brands are held for it. At $20 75 there is a good demand. Country packed is held at $20 50 to $20 75. We learn that the inside figure was offered for a choice brand. Old is held firmly at $17 50@18 50 for one and two years old. At 25 to 50c under these figures there is some inquiry.

Lard is quotable at 12¼@12¾c for country and city, with a very firm feeling on the part of holders, though with little doing.

A small sale of sugar-cured Hams, deliverable in the first half of April, at 15c was recorded.

Chicago Market.

Receipts of live Hogs, 850; dressed Hogs, 3,193. Cattle, 266. Receipts for the week, 10,044 live Hogs; 14,933 dressed Hogs; 3,338 Cattle. Live Hogs firm; very little doing for want of a supply; trifling sales at $5 50@6 50 for fair to good lots. Dressed steady at $7@7 05 for under 200 lbs; $6@7 75 for over 200 lbs. Cattle firm at $5 25@5 60 for choice.

Mess Pork—Quiet and firm at $18@19. Prime mess active and in good demand, with sales at $16 50, at the close, holders asking $17@17 50.

Hams firm and unchanged.

English Meats quiet and held out of market at 9@9¼c for Cumberland-cut, 7¾@10 for short-rib, 10¼@10¾c for short-clear Middles, and 11c for long-cut Hams. Bulk Meats quiet and firm; prices unchanged. Green Meats steady at 9@9½c.

Lard firm at 11¾@12c for prime, and 11¼c for No. 1.

Grease dull and lower at 9@9¼c for Brown, 9¼@9½c for Yellow, and 10@10¼c for White.

Flour quiet and dull at $5 50@5 80 for good to choice Spring extra.

Wheat firmer and higher at $1 18@1 18¾ for No 1 Spring, and $1 11@1 15 for No 2.

Corn, 94@95c for old, and 83@84c for new.

Oats steady at 63¾c.

Rye firmer at $1 @$1 06.

Barley firm at $1 12@1 32 for good to choice.

Highwines dull, and 5@8 cents lower; sales at 72@75c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8, Evening.

The receipts of Beef Cattle continue moderate, reaching about 1,800 head this week at Avenue Drove Yard. Good Cattle are in demand at about former rates; first quality Western and Pennsylvania Steers are selling at from 12@13c, second do at 11@11¼c, and Common at from 7c up to 10c ₱ lb as to quality. The market closed rather dull for Common Cattle: the good lots had all been disposed of early in the day, within the above range of prices:

Cows—About 200 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at prices ranging from $20 up to $50, as to quality.

Sheep—The arrivals are large this week, and about 6,000 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from 5c up to 8c ₱ lb gross, for Common to Choice.

Hogs—About 2,450 head sold this week at the different yards, at prices ranging from $9@11 50 the 100 lbs net.

The Cattle on sale to-day are from the following States:

750 head from Pennsylvania.

350 head from Ohio.

212 head from Illinois.

Cows—The arrivals and sales of Cows at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard reach about 200 head this week; there is a good demand and prices are firm; Springers are selling at from $20@35, and Cow and Calf at from $25@50 ₱ head, according to quality; old, poor Cows are selling at from $15@16 ₱ head.

Calves—About 37 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from 5½@7c ₱ lb, as to weight and condition.

THE SHEEP MARKET.

The arrivals and sales of sheep at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard reach about 6,000 head. There is less activity in the market, and prices are rather lower; common to fair quality are selling at from 5@7c, good do at 6¾@7c, and choice lots at 8c ₱ lb gross. Lambs are scarce and selling at from $4@4 50 ₱ head.

THE HOG MARKET.

The arrivals and sales of hogs at the Union, Avenue and Rising Sun Drove Yards reach about 2,450 head this week. The market is less firm, and prices are rather lower, ranging from $9@11 50 ₱ 100 lbs, net.

1,646 head sold at Henry Glass' Union Drove Yard at from $9@11 50 per 100 lbs, net.

550 head sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, by John Crouse & Co., at from $9@11 50 per 100 lbs, net.

250 head sold at Phillips & Muth's Rising Sun Drove Yard at from $9@11 50 per 100 lbs, net, according to quality.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.—Bryce, Richards & Co, 650 bbls sand; Lippincott & Co, 1 saw; J B Lyon & Co, 46 esks pearls; Gillespie & Co, 7,000 feet lumber; Hartman & Bro, 100 bbls flour; J A Caughey, 32 bales hay; J Morehead, 5 tons pig iron; James Gardner, 200 bbls flour; J S Liggett & Co, 140 sks wheat; F G Walker, 72 bdls chair, 40 pkgs; J G Harvey, 100 bxs cheese; R & T Mears, 50 bbls whisky; Wilson, Carr & Company, 10 bales wadding; Morgan stern & Bro 5 bales wadding; Godfrey & Clark, 120 sks rags, 4 crates do, 31 sks do; Bear & Bro, 100 sks cloverseed; Hailman & Bro, 6 esks s iron; Hall & Speer, 2 plows; J S Dilworth, 9 kegs lard; Simpson & Knox, 171 sks corn; McCullough & Co, 6s sks c seed, 3 bbls do; W B Snyder, 58 sks flour; Noble, Anger & Co 1 car-load corn; T Kennedy & Bro, 333 bushels wheat.

Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—L Ludwig, 60 bbls h wines; Markle & Co, 15 sks rags; Atwell, Lee & Co, 5 bbls dried apples, 3 bbls beans; H Gerwig & Co, 7 bbls vinegar; Mrs E H Mayfield, 3 bxs h goods, 1 r chair; J A Brown, 2 bxs cheese; C Van Gorder, 7 bbls g apples, 1 bbl butter, 3 kgs do, 6 bbls d apples; Jas Irwin; 92 e carboys; McGrann & Co, 5 carts; Rea & Keil, 21 bbls g apples; J Rhoads, 1 car barley; J M Durmott, 1 car scrap iron; E H Myers & Co, 62 bbls hams; McClurken and Heron, ninety-five sacks clover seed; John Wooltair, 41 sks oats; J Harbaugh, 39 sks wool; Beckham & Long, 26 harvesters, 52 knives, 36 whiffletrees, 26 seats, 25 finger bars, 26 tongues, 25 neckyokes; E Shoff, 2 car-load staves; J Rhoades, 1 car barley; D Wallace, 300 bush wheat, 220 bags do; J H Ruhlman, 33 doz brooms, 3 bbls apples, 1 bag beans; J Rhodes, 550 bags malt; Moir & Davidson, 3 bxs hardware; Rhodes & Co, 8 sks bbls; D Haworth, 10 doz brooms; Durker & Bro, 20 bbls whisky; Lambert, Shipton & Co, 20 bbls do; J B Canfield, 5 bbls apples; Riddle, 1 car flour; Culp & Shepherd, 1 car flour, 100 bls do; Head & Metzger, 25 bxs soap; W McCutcheon, 20 bxs soap; I S Dilworth, 50 bxs candles, 40 do soap; Myers & Co, 50 bxs candles, 34 do soap; R E Sellers, 20 bxs soap; John Morehead, 5 cars p metal; Wm Noble & Co, 5 bales husks; J C Bidwell, 5 grindstones; Wm Smith 20 bbls s iron; E F Myers & Co, 62 bbls hams; J S Liggett & Co, 150 sks wheat; Schomaker & Lang, 300 bbls flour; F W Barnhart, 110 bbls flour.

[St. Louis Hemp and Cotton Market.

Hemp—Holders are holding at the following prices: Common undressed at $100; prime undressed at $110@115; choice undressed at $120@130; prime dressed at $220@225; choice dressed at $230@235; tow uncovered and covered at $90@100.

Cotton—Opened at first part of the week very active, and prices were firm; towards the latter part became dull and declining, caused by a decline in New York market, and our receipts per river from the South being large. Holders at the close of the week asking the following prices: Ordinary at 78c; good ordinary at 68c; low middling at 72c; middling at 75c, and good middling at 76¼c.

Iron Imports per Allegheny Valley R. R.—Spang & Co. 1 car iron; M & O Brickle, 363 bars and 2 bdls iron.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

Movements of European Steamers.

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FROM EUROPE.

Name.	Date.	From	For
Asia	Jan. 23	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Jan. 26	Southampton	N. Y.
China	Jan. 30	Liverpool	New York.
Saxonia	Feb. 9	Southampton	N. Y.
Borussia	Feb. 23	Southampton	N. Y.

FROM AMERICA.

Hibernia	Feb. 9	New York	Liverpool.
Australasian	Feb. 10	New York	Liverpool.
America	Feb. 13	N. Y.	Southampton.
Asia	Feb. 17	New York	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Feb. 20	N. Y.	Southampton.
Saxonia	Mar. 5	N. Y.	Southampton.
Borussia	Mar. 19	N. Y.	Southampton.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Corsica	Feb. 1	New-York	Nassau.
Evening Star	Feb. 6	N. Y.	Havana & N. O.
Morning Star	Feb. 20	N. Y.	Havana & N. O.

For California, &c.

Illinois	Feb. 3	New Yark	Nicaragua

The Steamship Louisiana.

LIST OF THOSE LOST IN A STORM.—The following is a list of those lost from steamship Louisiana, belonging to National Steam Navigation Company's line of Liverpool and New York steamships, which left Liverpool January 5, 1864:

Passengers—Wright (a steward,) Putmier, (a German,) Burney, (supposed to belong to London.)

Engineers—Charles Stewart, (second,) David Stortius.

Firemen—Thos. McEachen, H. Jones, Hugh Almond.

Seamen—Wm. Burns, Philip McCune, Thos. Young, James Casey, Peter Anderson, Theodore Aspinwall, Alferno Chealaux.

Affairs at the Navy Yard.

The drawings have been received at the Philadelphia Navy Yard from which to construct one of the last class of monitors ordered, and the largest yet designed. The vessel will be 332½ feet long, between perpendiculars, 44 feet beam, and a depth of hold of 18 feet 10 inches. Four monitors of this size are to be built, and they will be the most formidable of their class afloat. The iron side-armor will be heavier than that on any other vessel, being two plates of three inches each, to be fastened on white oak timber, in which there will be streaks of iron eight inches thick. There will be three and a half inches of iron on the deck, to be covered with white pine. These monitors will have three turrets, and carry guns of the largest size. They will have powerful engines to give them a speed of ten or twelve miles an hour.

The Chickasaw, at the Navy Yard, which has been under repairs at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is receiving her stores, and will sail in a few days.

The Western Iron-clads.

We have a letter from our correspondent at St. Louis giving some interesting particulars about the Western iron-clads. The gunboat Milwaukie was launched at St. Louis, on the 4th inst. The Chickasaw is to be launched at the same place on the 8th inst., and the Kickapoo a few days afterward. These vessels are all two turreted monitors, and sisters to the Winnebago, which was put on trial about two months ago. It is expected that all these vessels will be completed and sent to the Western fleet in less than two months. Two of them have the Ead's patent turret, in which the guns are operated by steam.

The gunboat Ozark left St. Louis on the 5th inst. on a trial trip. Chief Engineer King, U. S. N., was on board, in behalf of the Government. This vessel, unlike the others named, is of wood, and has one Ericsson turret. The completion of all these vessels has been so much delayed beyond the contract time, that the objects which they were intended to remove no longer exist.

RIVER MATTERS.

THE fine new steamer Kate Robinson is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat is in charge of Captain Robinson, a clever and gentlemanly officer, while Mr. Wherry, who has charge of the office, will be certain to see that passengers have the best of attention.

THE splendid passenger steamer Nevada, Capt. D. E. Brickell, leaves for Cairo and St. Louis on this day. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. We have often been indebted to Capt. McCosh, who presides in the office, for attentions to this office.

THE STEAMER INTREPID.—Captain C. A. Stevens' splendid new steamer has received the finishing touch. She was built under the superintendence of Capt. Stevens, who will command her. She is intended for the Pittsburgh and St. Louis trade. She was built with great care, and has been fitted in a very superior manner, and is admirably adapted, having a superior business capacity. She will commence loading for St. Louis to-day. We congratulate Capt. Stevens in this addition of so fine a boat. We would advise all who wish to see a first-rate specimen of a Western boat, to pay her a visit. Our old friend, E. E. Rinehart takes charge of the office. We take pleasure in recommending this boat and her officers. They will find Mr. Rinehart an excellent business man, prompt clever and attentive, and one whose word can at all times be relied on. We will hand this boat and her officers, over to C. D. Miller, of our namesake at Cincinnati, and have no fears for the result.

CINCINNATI.

The Navigator, from Pittsburgh; Market Boy, from the Kanawha; and Goody Friends, from Nashville, were the only arrivals outside of the daily packets.

The Eclipse and Leonidas, for Pittsburgh; Ohio Valley, for Marietta; and the Blue Wing No. 3, for Kentucky River, comprise the departures—all with fair trips.

A number of "broadhorns," laden with coal for the Southern market, floated past this city yesterday, remainding us of days of yore, when coal was cheap.

The James Watson brought 1,000 barrels of salt out of the Kanawha, having made the trip from Charleston here in twenty-four hours' running time. This is one of the quickest trips on record.

Trade being dull in the Kanawha, just now, Capt. Watson leaves for Pittsburgh to-day, with the J. W. Watson, but will resume his old trade in the Kanawha as soon as business revives in that historic stream.

The May Duke brought 175 bbls of salt out of the Kanawha.

The Goody Friends brought a fine freight from Nashville. The Revenue, from the same port, was overflowing with people—the best passenger trip since the rebellion.

Messrs. Dorsey and Whitten are the pilots on the Eclipse, while Messrs. Allen Moore and John Furguson are at the wheel of the Leonidas.

Captain Geo. D. Hoople leaves for Vicksburg, to-day, on the Silver Moon, to resume command of the Madison, in the Government service at that point.

The Maria has been sold to the Government, for naval purposes, for $32,000.

The Cricket, No. 3, from Nashville, passed Evansville, Sunday at noon, and is due here to-day.

NEW ALBANY.

The *Ledger*, of Saturday evening, says:

A number of the men connected with the steamer D. G. Taylor, burned at the Louisville wharf yesterday morning, were arrested last evening, by the military authorities, on suspicion of having been concerned in the burning of the steamer. The impression generally prevails that the boat was set on fire, and the military authorities have taken measures to ferret out the guilty parties, if such there are. The two watchmen of the Taylor were confined in the Military Prison, and nine others, including the Captain and clerks of the boat, were paroled to report this morning.

The Molly Able is getting her machinery on board at Louisville, and her cabin, one of the finest on the river, is nearly finished. She will soon be in sailing order.

Great activity prevails at the naval depot, at Cairo, and it is said that an effort is to go up Red River is being fitted out. Workmen are engaged day and night in preparing the boats.

The Commercial has been pressed at Memphis, and placed in the "expedition."

NASHVILLE.

Arrivals—Nannie Byers, from St. Louis; Emperor and Key West, No. 4 from Cincinnati, and Nannie from Louisville.

Departures—Ladodia, for Paducah, and Piketon for Carthage.

The up river fleet left Carthage on Tuesday morning, bound for Point Isabel, six miles from Somerset, Ky.

The bar of the St. Louis was seized and confiscated on Thursday for selling liquor contrary to orders. Another bar narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The *Dispatch*, of Saturday, says:

The arrivals here have been the Reindeer and Idaho, from Cincinnati. The departures were the Nashville, Swallow and Nannie Byers, for Cincinnati. A large fleet of government boats was expected up last night.

Capt. J. Lee Able has sold the Piketon to Capt. Thos. Leake, for $5,000.

The *Dispatch* of Sunday, says:

The Cumberland continues to fall, with 5¼ feet water on Harpeth Shoals.

Arrivals—Lawrence, Kate Cassell and Clara Poe, from Cincinnati; Anna No. 2, in the remarkably short space of time of sixty-eight hours, from Louisville; J. H. Baldwin from Cairo; and the Swallow, from Clarksville.

Departures—The Nashville and Fort Wayne, for Cincinnati.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Cincinnati.

PER PARAGON.—Clarke & Co, 292 bxs and 91 hhds bacon, 483 sks wheat, 100 bbls flour, 50 do oil, 247 do do whisky, 53 tcs hams, 177 bales cotton, 122 tcs lard, 64 hhds tobacco, 38 sks feathers, 54 pkgs sundries; J S Dilworth, 60 bbls tobacco, 5 butts do; John Fullerton, 5 hhds and 1 bx tobacco; J Murphey, 4 hhds and 1 bx tobacco; J Sterm, 15 bbls whiting; Wegman & Bop, 9 hhds and 1 bx tobacco; H W Poindexter, 10 hhds tobacco; R T Kennedy & Bro, 845 sks wheat; W Clark, 9 pkgs; J H Ward, 3 pkgs; J C Caughey, 10 pkgs; J J House, 3 pkgs; G J Townsend, 50 kgs lard; J Rhodes, 33 eng bxs; Unger, 28 pcs furniture; Glass & Armstrong, 1 pkg; R E Sellers, 8 pkgs; McElroy, 101 sks mds; E H Myers & Co, 10 bbls oil; J Lockhart, 17 bus mds; Owner, 12 tcs hams; S H Watson, 100 bbls whisky; Lambert & Shepton, 100 bbls flour.

Wheeling.

PER MINERVIA.—Bffum & Co, 42 empty bbls; Lockhart & Frew, 328 do; Liggett & Co, 373 sks wheat; Simpson & Knox, 28 do; D Wallace, 76 sks corn; Owner, 137 bbls flour; C B Leech, 100 bbls apples; D Leech & Co, 2 pkgs; W McElvey, & Co, 10 bales; D Anrond, 2 pkgs; G W Anderson, 247 hides; Pader, 14 pkgs; Leeyel, 30 pkgs; Burns & Co, 16 pkgs; Schoemaker & Lang, 5 pkgs; Black & Co, 23 bales wool; H M Boyle; 25 pieces castings, 680 feet lumber; Anderson, 9 bbls flour; J Potterfield, 38 s bbls; J Rhodes, 18 sks barley.

Cincinnati.

PER GEM.—James Wood & Co, 80 kegs white lead; Lindsay & Telford, 5 barrels oil; J A Reinehart, 6 tierces hams; Clarke & Co, 10 do, 28 hhds, 117 bbls bacon, 13 do, 66 tcs lard 1,114 sks wheat, 1 keg wines, 60 bbls milk.

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